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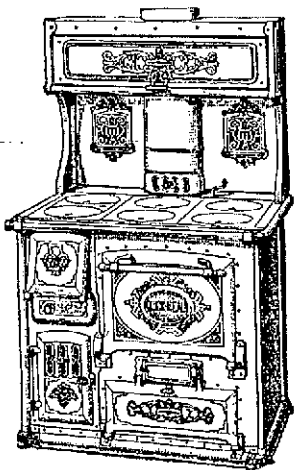
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Best serving your own interests by going where the best and most complete stock of Hardware, Stoves, Nickel Plated Ware, Shears and Cutlery in the county is kept.

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A HORRIBLE DEATH.

HEAD SEVERED BY A WOOD SAW.

Henry Tool of Pittsville Loses His Life While Engaged in Sawing Wood with a Machine.

Henry Tool of Pittsville was killed this (Friday) morning at 10:30 by getting too close to the circular saw of a wood sawing machine that he was assisting to operate, the result being that his head was nearly severed from his body and death was instantaneous.

The details are meagre at this writing but so far as can be learned Mr. Tool had stooped over the saw to pick up some object and something caused the saw to rise a trifle, through the belt being too tight or something of the kind and the result was that the saw struck him across the throat. The accident occurred about 10:30 o'clock at the place of Frank Woodworth. The sawing machine was the property of Thomas Moore.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children and had been a resident of Pittsville for about two years.

Patronize the Home Merchant.

A representative of a Chicago house has been among the people just west of this city the past week soliciting orders for groceries. This salesman uses sugar as his "leader." He goes to a place and carries the idea that you are being robbed by the local merchant on every pound of sugar you buy; takes an order for 100 pounds of sugar at 5c a pound and then proceeds to tack on the price on a miscellaneous lot of groceries of unknown quality that he manages to get an order for, so that he more than comes out whole in the deal; the customer in addition paying the freight from Chicago.

Why it is that people will neglect their home merchant, whom they know to be honest, and who is ready 313 days in the year to serve them with what they want at a small margin of profit to himself and buy of a stranger of unknown reputation traveling from place to place, is more than we can understand.

Take the sugar question. The home merchant cannot sell you sugar for 5 cents, because it costs him \$5.91 a 100 in Chicago. Add to this 25 cents for freight and say 5 cents for cartage and selling the same for 6 1/2 you can see where the profit comes in. As to tea, coffee and other groceries, it is greatly to your advantage to trade with the local merchant for the reason that you can buy from time to time, always getting goods that are fresh, and as to the quality, you will find the merchant back of every pound you buy. Stand by the local merchant.—Augusta Eagle.

Adding by Machinery.

The Wood County National bank people have at their bank on the east side an adding machine that seems to fill all the requirements for which it was intended in the most admiral style. It is only a small machine no larger than a type writer, but it can add up a column of figures quicker than a man who is six feet tall and weighs 300 pounds. The figures are simply printed much the same as they would be on a typewriter, but when they have all been written the operator simply pulls a lever and the sum is printed at the bottom instantly, the dollars and cents in their proper column, all pointed off in perfect style. To one who is not thoroughly familiar with the metric system on which our currency is based, it is a surprise that the machine does not have to stop and think a few minutes before announcing the result.

Old Settlers to Meet.

The old settlers officers are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Rossier on the west side Saturday evening, Feb. 2. For the purpose of information we append a list of the present officers:

President—R. E. McFarland.
Vice Presidents—Ira Purdy, Mrs. Caroline Rossier, Mrs. C. J. Jackson.
Secretary—T. J. Cooper.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Baker.
Executive Committee—Geo. Corriean, Sr., Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, Mrs. John Collier.

This meeting is called for the purpose of appointing committees and fixing the day for the annual re-union. Be sure and attend.

Stock Changes Hands.

During the past week T. E. Nash has become one of the large stockholders in the Jackson Milling Company. This was brought about by his purchasing 200 shares of the stock owned by Geo. W. Paulus, making 210 shares that he holds in all. The company has mills at Stevens Point, Amherst and this city, and the stock has always been considered good paying investments.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.

Public services for Sunday, Feb. 3, 1901.

10:30 a. m. Morning service.

12 m. Sunday School.

7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Morning subject, "The Habit of Rejoicing."

Evening subject, "The Death of England's Queen and America's Synpathy."

To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address No. 13,884, The Nicholson Institute, 789, Eighth Avenue, New York.

Drank Laudanum.

Joshua Neihart of Pittsville took an overdose of laudanum either accidentally or otherwise this Friday morning and the result was that he came near dying from the effects.

It appears that Neihart obtained a bottle of laudanum from the drug store early in the forenoon and later in the became intoxicated and while in this condition drank the contents of the bottle. Physicians were summoned as soon as it was found what he had done and by diligent work they managed to doctor him up so that his chances are good for recovery. No cause is known for the deed at this writing.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Pittsville Man Pleased in Jail Here Charged with Attempted Rape.

Louis Collier, a young man from the city of Pittsville, was brought to this city on Wednesday and placed in the county jail, he being charged with an assault on the persons of Louise Brown and Jennie Raath and an attempt to commit rape. The young ladies are both from this city and are teaching school in the town of Pittsville.

The story as told by Pittsville parties from outside were in Pittsville and had been looking over some land in the northern part of the county and had hired a team to go from Pittsville to Marshfield and young Collier had been engaged to drive the outfit. All of the parties had imbibed some intoxicants and it seems that one of the land hunters was completely laid out in the rig by the liquor he had drunk.

When the schoolhouse in which Miss Brown teaches was reached Collier got out of the rig on some pretext or other and, handing the reins to one of his companions, went into the schoolhouse. The preceptress was alone in the building, school having been dismissed, and Collier made an attempt to get hold of the young lady. She realized his intention in time to get away from him, however, and made her escape through a window of the schoolhouse. Collier, finding that he had been foiled, went to the rig and drove along and, instead of keeping on the road to Marshfield, drove aside presumably to pass the schoolhouse where Miss Raath was teaching. Upon arriving there Collier again stopped the rig and asking the soberest one of his companions to hold the horses, he jumped out and went into the schoolhouse. Miss Raath evidently did not have a chance to get away like his other intended victim, for he managed to seize her and throw her against a desk. She defended herself as best she could, however, and screamed for help at the top of her voice. The girl's resistance, cries and struggles evidently proved more than the man had bargained for and he gave up his hellish design and going back to the sleigh drove to Pittsville.

All three of the men were taken into custody when it was learned what had taken place, but as the other two were apparently innocent of any complicity in the case, they were released. In fact, Collier stated that one of the men was insensible from intoxication and that the other did not know what he had gone into the schoolhouse for and when he had heard the outcry had called to Collier to desist and come to the sleigh. Collier was brought to this city on Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Covey and George W. Brown of Pittsville, and his hearing will occur on the 7th instant.

Collier is about twenty years old and does not bear a good reputation in the place in which he lives. His mother is a widow and makes a living by taking in washing and doing other heavy work, and it is told that the boy has not been a dutiful son and has even abused his mother when she was unable to supply him with money as he called for it.

A Bad Showing.

The committee appointed by the county board of Adams county, it appears, have made some startling discoveries in their examination of the petitions containing the names of the signers. Of course the original petitions were not forthcoming, but of the names on the copies that were saved, it is claimed that 131 were not tax payers, five are non-residents, twelve are unknown, twenty-two are signed more than once, one is dead, two are women and 222 were reported as forgeries, while 194 had filed withdrawals before the petition was filed and fifty-one afterward. It would take 987 signers to carry the measure but after the deductions are made only 539 are left. The petition originally contained 1,182 names.

Some Valuable Shorthorns.

Marshfield News: Wm. Scott, of Grand Rapids, was here last Friday and purchased some valuable Shorthorns from C. E. Blodgett. The bunch cost him \$2,000 and consisted of six head, two of which were imported animals. Mr. Scott has a large farm this side of Centralia near the Sigel brick yard and has been raising stock for some time, mostly grades, but now he intends going into full blooded stock. He is a man of means and in the course of a few years Wood county will no doubt have another large stock farm which will attract attention.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

B. A. Fereto Cora Smith, both of Pittsville.

Frank Joseph Deckert of Marshfield to Anna Andraska town of Richfield.

MANY BECOMING MEMBERS.

The Idea of a Gymnasium Meeting with General Favor.

During the fore part of this week a paper was started in circulation for the purpose of discovering how many members could be obtained to the new gymnasium association. The prospects are very favorable, and there is no doubt but the necessary funds will be forthcoming. About one hundred memberships were obtained in three days and it is figured that another hundred can be secured with ease.

The method that is being worked is to secure memberships at five dollars each, this amount of money entitling the holder to all the privileges of the gymnasium for one year. Nearly all who are approached on the matter subscribe ten dollars, which entitles them to membership for a term of two years. Those who go in as charter members will be entitled to the same yearly rate continuously even though the expenses of operation should be such that the rate would be raised to those who subsequently become members.

Those who subscribe ten dollars toward the enterprise will not be required to pay anything until the site is purchased, when five dollars of the amount will be due and payable to one of the local banks. The other five dollars will be payable when the gymnasium is finished. This method of paying somewhat on the installment plan will make it easier for some who wish to help the matter along as much as possible, but who are hardly able to put in that amount of money at one time.

There are a few people who so far have refused to subscribe anything toward the enterprise, but it is generally men who have never had access to an institution of this sort and cannot be expected to realize the benefits to be derived from recreative exercise. The ability to patronize a good gymnasium, equipped with shower baths, is worth many times more than the yearly dues and ought to receive the hearty support of both old and young.

A site has not as yet been selected but it is not considered that this will take any great time as there are plenty of places on either side of the river that would be obtainable. When completed the gymnasium will be governed as near as possible in the same manner as the Y. M. C. A. organizations in the large cities.

Logging Notes.

Edward Lynch of Grand Rapids spent Monday forenoon in this city. Mr. Lynch has a saw mill about three miles north of Milladore, and has a crew of men in the woods cutting logs, intending to put in between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 feet this winter. He originally owned 800 acres of land in that section and not being in the lumber business at that time, offered to sell it for \$2,000, or at the rate of \$2.50 per acre. The other party deemed this too high, and Mr. Lynch concluded to build a mill and commence operations. He has cut about \$10,000 worth of lumber from this tract, and now selling the land, which is among the best in the state for agricultural purposes, at \$10 per acre. Mr. Lynch hauls his lumber to Milladore, where he has a planing mill.

Frank Wheelock has a crew of about fifty men in the woods above Shantytown. He has a contract for cutting between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 feet of logs for S. A. Spafford & Sons, including pine, hemlock and hardwood. Mr. Wheelock will also haul about 800,000 feet of lumber from the mill to a point on the Northwestern railroad, where it will be shipped by rail.—Stevens Point Gazette.

A Branch 20th Century Place.

The 20th Century Place on the east side has proved such a success that the projectors have decided to open a branch office on the west side which will be known as the 20th Century Place No. 2. Rev. Petterson of the German Moravian church has kindly consented to assist in the work and there is no doubt but that the west side resort will become fully as popular as the one on the east side.

The old saloon building on the south side of Cranberry street next the bridge belonging to Joseph LaMadoline has been rented for the new resort and it will no doubt prove a very handy location. It will be rather a queer twist of fortune's wheel that will place in this old building a quiet orderly reading room under the supervision of a church society. The old building has probably seen as many "warm times" from an alcoholic standpoint as any place in town.

Educational Meetings.

At my request, State Superintendent L. J. Harvey has arranged to send Prof. J. W. Livingston of the Stevens Point normal into the county for a week's work under the direction of the county superintendent. During the week Mr. Livingston will visit schools with me, and evenings will address meetings to those interested in common names below. An earnest invitation is extended to teachers, members of school and town boards, patrons, and all others interested in improving the conditions of the common schools. Meetings will be held as follows:

Babcock, Feb. 4; Rudolph, Feb. 5; Arpin, Feb. 6; Auburndale, Feb. 7; Bakerville, Feb. 8. Hour, 7:30 p. m.

Respectfully yours,

O. J. Leu, Co. Supt.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

In Public Favor.

After tax paying time you need a Tonic.

Granulated sugar 17 lbs for...\$1
New Cal. prunes, per lb....4c
Larsons Lily brand tomatoes, solid pack per can.....8c
Larsons special peas, tender and juicy per can.....9c
Larsons Lily brand sauerkraut per quart.....8c
Oat meal, the best money can buy, per pound.....2c
Growler smoking tobacco, 1 lb packages.....18c

W. GROSS,
West Side Grocer.

Proper Picture Frames

If all frames were alike it would not matter where you had them made. There is as much difference as there is in the people that order them. Our frames are not only low in price but they are artistic in make-up and give proper effect to the picture. It wouldn't be a bad idea to give us a chance to show you how "different" ours are from the other fellows.

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Grand Rapids, Wis., Feb. 2, 1901.

The Primary Election Law.

One the measures that has caused considerable comment throughout the state by newspapers regardless of political faith is the primary election law. It will probably be passed upon at this session of the legislature. It is not favored by any particular party as there is only one party in the state legislature. If it is passed it will be passed by republican votes, and if it is defeated it will be defeated by republicans. But this has no bearing on the case. A good law is good no matter which political party fathers it, and the same conditions apply to a bad law.

As to the goodness or badness of the primary election law there seems to be a great diversity of opinion and it is probable that its efficacy could only be discovered by giving it a trial. Many of the new papers seem to oppose the measure on general principles like the man who always voted no on any question that came up. Then if the measure was passed and proved to be a bad one the negative member could say "I told you so," and if it passed and proved a good law the man could simply keep his mouth shut and nobody would ever care to look the matter up to see how he voted. Others, again, seem to favor the law because it is something new, and not wishing to clog the wheels of progress they are ready to "whoop 'er up" for anything that comes along. They probably feel, and possibly with reason, that the present method of nominating officers is as bad as it possibly can be and any change must of necessity be an improvement.

However, we think that careful perusal of the law will convince the careful thinker that there are even worse things than the present caucus laws, obnoxious and confusing as they have proven. The new law provides that in order to nominate an officer the nominator will be about as follows:

Should the man be seeking a nomination for a county office for instance, he must get out a nomination paper, such paper to contain the names of at least 2 per cent. of the party he is to represent, said voters to be distributed over at least one-fifth of the election precincts of the county. The basis of the percentage shall be the vote of the party for the presidential elector receiving the largest number of votes at the preceding presidential election.

This nomination paper must be filed with the county clerk and when the nomination papers are all in the names are to be published the same as they are done in the election notice now. The primary elections are to be held on the first Tuesday in September and the nominating will be done just as men are elected to office now. The ballot will have on it all the names of men who want the office and who can get the requisite 2 per cent. of signers and in many instances it will be the size of a three-sheet circus poster, or larger, as it is no trouble to get signers to almost any kind of a paper so long as it does not cost anything, and every voter who wants to may go to the polls and help nominate the officers. Upon entering the voting place he announces to the clerks of what particular political faith he is, and he is given a ballot which has all the names of his party desiring office and he takes the ballot into a booth and marks it the same as at a general election, and the man receiving the most votes receives the nomination.

The above is only an outline of the method of the briefest kind, and while the principle is all right and perfectly legitimate in every way, there is no chance of it being carried out as intended, for the reason that the business man has not the time nor inclination to attend a primary election and so the nominations would fall to the lot of whatever street loafers that happened to be inclined to attend the primaries.

The same argument might be used in favor of the present caucus system, and with reason, too, for it is to a certain extent a fact. We would be willing to wager that 50 per cent. of the caucuses held in Wood county during the year 1900 were illegal, inasmuch as the law was not complied with, and this in a year when a president and governor were to be elected.

This voting business is a glorious privilege and all that sort of thing, but still the average American citizen doesn't seem to be straining any tendons in order to use it, and we doubt very much if enough people would turn out at the different polling places so that the clerks, clerks, inspectors, judges, etc., would be able to prove that there had been a primary election at all and thus draw their \$5 a day each.

Another thing that would cut quite a swath would be the expense. Some people are inclined to hint that the present system is a trifle costly. What would they say if the expense was more than doubled, as it certainly would be, as the ballots for the primary would be much larger than the ballots at a general election, as there would be more people trying to get the nomination than would get it.

Some papers speak of the chance for bribery under the new law. This may or may not be. We don't consider it of enough importance to pay for the discussion. Nobody ever bought our vote nor ever tried to, and we never knew a man who had ever sold his vote or that of a man who had been bribed, so we do not consider the question of bribery a much figure today. Those editors who talk so much about bribery may have been bribed at some stage of their existence and so know what they are talking about.

Notes from the Capital.

If an extra session of congress has to be called to pass the ship subsidy bill, as now seems probable, the republicans are going to make Philippine legislation the excuse for the extra session. After leading republican senators had repeatedly said that there was to be no Philippine legislation by this congress, and Senator Spooner had abandoned his bill, which by the way gave the president about the same authority over a civil government in the Philippines, that he now exercises under his authority as commander-in-chief of our military forces, and announced his intention to get a congressional committee sent to the Philippines, it was a little surprising and at first confusing to Mr. McKinley to send a report from the Philippine commission to congress urging the immediate passage of the Spooner bill, reinforcing it with the endorsement of Secretary Root and his own. Mr. McKinley knows the absolute impossibility of getting the Philippine legislation asked for in the short time left of this session, and only sent the report and message to congress to prepare the way for an extra session of the next congress, which some of the most active opponents of the Ship Subsidy bill will not have seats in, if it becomes necessary. Democrats are not worrying over the extra session question. They can stand it if the republicans can, and neither the fear of it, nor the desire for it will influence a single democratic vote, or lessen democratic opposition to a single measure which is opposed on principle.

The house committee on banking and currency has reported two financial bills, but whether either will get acted upon is not yet certain. The committee has adopted a resolution, making one of them, the bill bill, for establishing the parity between the silver dollar and gold, a special order in the house with two days for debate, but that resolution will have to be O. K'd by the committee on rules, before it becomes effective. The other measure reported is the Overstreet bill for maintaining at all times the parity of the standard silver dollar with gold. Two democratic members of the committee, Driggs of New York and Thayer of Mass., voted with the republicans in favor of reporting the latter bill.

To judge from the talk of senators, one would not know that such a measure as the Nicaragua Canal bill was pending in the senate. Since the republican caucus decided that the bill should not be called up until the British government acted upon the Hay-Panama treaty, many senators have regarded the bill as too dead to be talked about. There was no probability of early action on the part of the British government on the treaty when there was no excuse for protracted delay, but now when important business connected with the beginning of the reign of a new king, gives an excuse for delay, there is practically no chance of action before the death of this congress.

Senator Bacon has been given the honor of being designated to read Washington's farewell address to the senate on Washington's birthday. The brewers put the screws on Senator Hanna, and he in turn put them on the senate committee on finance, and the result is that the amended bill for the reduction of war taxes as reported to the senate, keeps Hanna's promise to the brewers in exchange for their campaign contributions, and reduces the tax on beer to \$1.50 a barrel. And it is dollars to brass buttons that the house will agree to this, although when the bill was before the house, an amendment fixing the tax at those figures was voted down.

Mr. McKinley has tried to lessen the republican scramble for army commissions in the expanded regular army, by announcing that he intended to give those commissions to men who had served in the Philippines with the volunteers, as far as possible to do so. The qualification was doubtless added because he knows very well that some of those commissions will be demanded by men whose demands he dare not turn down. A big republican row is probable over the distribution of these places.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.'s and John E. Daly's drug stores.

To Prevent Frosty Windows.

The annoyance of having windows covered with frost can be prevented by taking a few precautions. One of the best ways is to use a preparation of one part of alcohol to one ounce of glycerine. Shake the bottle in which these two ingredients have been placed, then let it stand till the contents are quite clear. This can then be applied to the inner surface of the windows with a linen rag or an ordinary leather. The remedy is a good one, and not only prevents freezing, but also the "sweating" which is frequently produced on the panes, especially when the ventilation is faulty, or other circumstances make it impossible to allow a sufficient amount of air in the room to obviate that unpleasant clouding of the glass.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment, or balm for cuts, bruises, burns, boils, sores, felonies, ulcers, corns, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.'s and John E. Daly's drug stores.

Clipping Cupid's Wings.

The introduction of the bill by Senator Stuart into the state legislature to regulate marriage makes it appear that cupid is to be considerably hampered in the state of Wisconsin, provided the measure becomes a law. It proposes to forbid the marriage of any person afflicted with any form of insanity either inherited or otherwise, tuberculosis and certain other diseases. It will come about as follows: There will be three practicing physicians appointed, one of which will be a lady where possible, and these three will constitute a board of examiners, and no license to marry will be granted until the applicant can show certificate of proper health from this board. It will cost the applicant \$2.50 examination fee.

It is doubtful whether the bill will pass or even be considered. When a man sits down and thinks seriously of taking into his own hands the say as to whether a fellow being may get married or not, he begins to feel that he is overstepping the boundary of propriety and reason, and trying to improve on the ways of providence.

There may a time come when the people of this earth will be so enlightened that they would accept without a murmur a restriction of this sort, but we hardly think the time has yet arrived. Even Wisconsin people, in spite of the reputation of the state for chilly weather, have some sentiment left and most of them would dislike to see shattered at one fell swoop everything on which could be based anything in the shape of a love story.

Just think of the poor girl who had put in seven or eight years of her valuable time trying to get some bashful fellow to propose, and then after success had crowned her efforts it was discovered that he had some hereditary malady which would prevent the match, so the young lady, now not so young as she once was, would have to start in all over again, while the young man—but we haven't figured out just what would become of the young man. He would probably be driven to drink or suicide.

Under the new law getting married would be much the same as getting one's life insured, only more so, or buying a registered horse, or something of that sort. After a time it would probably be the custom for young people who contemplated matrimony to take an examination every six months or year and the certificates of health could be made attractive in design so as to be an ornament on the wall, where they could be prominently displayed for the perusal of visitors.

A Most Liberal Offer.

All our former readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Wisconsin Farmer, its special Farmers' Institute Editions and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only \$1.75. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the west, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Wisconsin Farmer is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the state; the Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications of the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well. It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s and John E. Daly's drug stores.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

Rev. J. J. Greenfeldt, pastor. Services Sunday and week day. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:30 a. m. Preaching. All Scandinavians are cordially invited. Wednesday evening at 7:30, bible reading and prayer service. Preaching in Rudolph every alternate Sunday at 8 o'clock. To all the services of the church you are always welcome.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Johnson & Hill Co., and John E. Daly. Price 50 cents.

German Moravian Church.

Rev. A. Peterson, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Feb. 3. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Preaching. 6:30 p. m. C. E. Meeting. 7:30 p. m. German preaching. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the corporation formerly known as the Central Lumber Co. has in accordance with the statutes as provided amended its Articles of Incorporation so as to change its firm name and title to read Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co. W. F. Kellogg, President. S. M. Kellogg, Secretary.

We Are Taking Inventory

And during the process we discover odds and ends, many of which are just as useful to the careful housewife as though cut off from the new goods, and these we are selling at a sacrifice in order to avoid carrying them any longer in our stock. Look them over and see for yourself.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

B. K. Goggins left today for Madison on local business.

F. Mackinnon was in Chicago on business last week.

E. W. Ring and wife of Pittsville were in town today.

L. Ward of Babcock was in the city a short time on Thursday.

Frank Boles of Nekosia transacted business here Wednesday.

E. C. Ketchum, the ice man has been sick during the past week.

Mrs. A. Mess of Marshfield visited with friends here on Monday.

Addie Baker, daughter of G. W. Baker, is sick with pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Conniff made a business trip to Nekosia on Wednesday.

F. Garrison and E. T. Harmon left for Chicago on Tuesday evening.

Fred Bossart transacted business at Plainfield and Hancock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash made a trip to Milwaukee, leaving here on Sunday.

Miss Mary Bever was up from Nekosia on Saturday visiting in the city.

Albert Dustin is visiting relatives and friends in Dexterville this week.

Guy Nash and Miss Alice Nash were in Merrill Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Lapham of Nekosia did some shopping in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Podawiltz visited friends at Amherst the latter part of last week.

Otto Roenins leaves today, Saturday, for Chicago, expecting to be absent a week.

A. M. Muir was at Milladore on Wednesday, the guest of Edward Lynch.

Attorney D. D. Conway returned on Thursday from a business trip to Milwaukee.

A. C. Otto, proprietor of the Vesper creamery, transacted business here on Friday.

Mrs. Daniel Hoag of Stevens Point visited with relatives in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. John Love who has been very ill with pneumonia is gradually recovering.

Miss Louise Noetzel has successfully finished her first term of school in the town of Sigel.

Will Brazean of Port Edwards was in town a short time Wednesday visiting his parents.

M. F. Jenkins of the Oshkosh Times was in the city Wednesday in the interest of his paper.

Miss Treasa Schmitt of Merrill was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Bogger, this week.

W. C. McGlynn, the popular hotel man of Pittsville, transacted business here on Wednesday.

Miss Clara Duncan, who is teaching at Milladore, spent Saturday here visiting her parents.

Mrs. Emil Rossier of Plover was the guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. Scott in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Muir returned home on Saturday from the bedside of her father who has been quite sick.

W. G. Hubbell, the Stevens Point marble man, was in the city a few days the first part of the week.

Mrs. F. L. Rourke returned on Saturday from Oshkosh. Miss Isabelle Marshall accompanied her home.

J. W. Warner of Prophetstown Ill., father of Mrs. Dwight Huntington, is visiting at the home of his daughter.

Geo. N. Wood has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to sit up. We are pleased to note the improvement.

Mrs. Sarah Stanton of Grand Rapids, Mich., sister to Mrs. J. D. Witter, visited the family in this city during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witter and Mrs. Sarah Stanton left on Tuesday for Chicago. They also expect to continue on to Rockford, Ill., where they will visit for a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Witter's daughter, Mrs. Meade.

R. H. Weyerer of Milwaukee visited his old home in this city Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Mary Van Sledright departed on Tuesday for Houghton, Mich., where she will visit with relatives for the next few months.

Mrs. Carl Olson of Blair, Wis., returned to her home on Monday after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry Kuntz.

Among the Nekosia people in town on Tuesday we noticed C. G. Oberly, H. E. Fitch, A. J. Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arpin were in Chicago and Milwaukee during the past week. Mrs. Arpin will visit in Milwaukee for a time.

Misses Marie Wrostad and Martha Rading of Stevens Point were guests of Misses Laura McCarthy and Ida Carmen over Sunday.

On Monday next Rev. W. A. Peterson leaves for Sturgeon Bay for a ten day visit. He will assist Rev. G. C. Carmichael of that city in his work.

Mrs. Will Gross is able to be up and around again. It is thought she will suffer no evil after effects from her recent illness, which is good news for her numerous friends.

Rev. W. A. Peterson and L. H. Lewis held religious services at Milladore Wednesday evening and on Thursday Mr. Peterson went to Seymour where he assisted Rev. E. A. Newing.

Dominick Bartholome and Miss Justine Bartholome, who have made their home in this city during the past nine months, returned to Belchester, Minn., the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn left for Marshfield on Saturday expecting to remain there two months. Mr. Vaughn has accepted a temporary position in the office of the Upham Manufacturing Co. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn will be pleased to learn that they intend to return to this city.

S. L. Alexander expects to go to Madison next week to attend the meeting of Wisconsin brick makers, it being the intention to perfect an organization to further the interests of brick and tile makers. Mr. Alexander will probably remove to Menominee in the spring to take the management of the Excelsior Brick Company.

Society and Club Notices.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. P. Witter.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. A. L. Fontaine.

The Woman's club will meet next Monday evening with Miss May Eumons.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. Mason.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, east side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. T. Rowland.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Brexan at Port Edwards.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Cochran.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday with Mrs. T. A. Taylor.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Kellogg.

The Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Emil Rossier.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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The dog lost by the express company was caught by Nelson Johnson and returned to the company.

Several of our citizens intend to be in Madison today to hear the water power case which will be tried there.

On Sunday, Feb. 10, the Rev. P. W. Peterson of Milwaukee will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dematz entertained a number of friends at their home on the west side on Saturday evening.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis. Telephone 182.

The Nekosia Fire company will have a grand ball on Saturday, February 9, to which the general public is cordially invited.

—To accommodate those who want stamp photos, Photographer Menzel will again engage in their manufacture for the next two weeks.

The Ladies' Congregational society of the first ward held a chicken pie social in the old Muir building on Thursday evening.

A party of young people, consisting of about ten couples, go down to Nekosia this evening for the purpose of having a dance and sleighride.

Ed Lawrence of Sigel saw two large timber wolves cross the road near his place on Friday of last week. He shot at the animals but scored a miss.

Tickets for the minstrel show on February 12th are going at a lively rate, and the boys are hard at work getting everything into shape for the event.

—A large number of people want stamp photos and to supply the demand Menzel will make them for a couple of weeks.

The report is current at Amherst that the Green Bay & Western road will move the junction with the Wisconsin Central from Amherst Junction to Amherst.

Thos. Franson of City Point was killed at Pray on Tuesday by being struck on the head by a falling limb. He was working in the woods for Secord & Son.

F. W. Fryatt lost another horse last week. This makes three he has lost during the past year and it would seem that he was having more than his share of trouble.

—Bridges rivers tunnels mountains, builds cities, gathers up the scattered rays of one's ability. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c., at Johnson & Hill Co.

The school commissioners met on Tuesday evening for the purpose of choosing a site for a new school house, but this was not done and they will meet again next week.

The Marshfield & Southeastern is hauling about twenty cars of millwood every day now. The wood comes from the vicinity of Athens and is got out by the Upham company.

The subject for discourse at the Methodist church next Sunday morning by the Rev. Peterson will be "The Plumb Line Test," and in the evening "The Final Settlement with God."

Martin Heindel has commenced a suit against the Marshfield & Southeastern road for \$5,000 damages. He was struck by an engine three weeks ago and had his shoulder blade broken.

The ladies of the east side will meet with Mrs. John Daly on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an east side ladies' aid society. All interested are requested to be present.

—Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co.'s advertising. 35c., at Johnson & Hill Co.

It is possible that the towns of Blackville may take their show to Marshfield after producing it here, if they meet with good success. Should they go it is probable that a special train will be chartered.

Stevens Point is to have a bedding factory, a stock company having been organized, and it is expected to have the factory in operation inside of six weeks. The factory will employ twenty hands to start with.

Emil Oestrich and Miss Emma Dematz were married on Sunday at the Lutheran Church in the town of Sigel, the Rev. A. Baise officiating. In the evening a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

The Rev. Shaw's subject next Sunday morning at First Congregational church will be, "The Habit of Rejoicing." In the evening he will speak on "The Death of England's Queen and America's Sympathy."

Stevens Point residents want to change the name of that city to Plato, but some of the people won't stand for it. They do not state just what their objection to Stevens Point is, but no doubt it has become too plebeian.

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A session of all who are interested in ethical study will be held in the large room of the Free Library on Wednesday evening next, February 11, 8 o'clock. All who desire to join the society which will then be organized are earnestly invited to be present.

—Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it extraordinary power. Feed it revitalize your blood and nerves, and bring back that happy, buoyant feeling of boyhood days. 35c., at Johnson & Hill Co.

T. J. Cooper says that he expects W. K. Cook in the city again next week to begin taking deeds on the right of way between this city and Nekosia, which would seem that the Northwestern Company does not contemplate buying the M. & S. E.

The S. N. Whittlesby homestead lying west of the Jackson mill has been purchased by N. Johnson and J. D. Witter for \$2500. The property will probably be used in connection with other land in that locality for banking grounds or something of the sort.

M. D. Nichols of Madison, state deputy of the Woodmen of the World, was in the city on Tuesday and assisted District Deputy M. E. Pillar initiate three new members in the lodge. The new members were Fred Shearer, Will Gross and Charles Voigt.

John Lindahl has taken the contract to cut the timber from what are known as Hunter and Big Islands, located up the river. He will put in about twenty men. It is estimated that the islands contain 400,000 feet, which will be cut at Clark Lyon's mill. Work will commence on Tuesday.

It is currently reported that the supposed cases of smallpox throughout northern Wisconsin is nothing but the "Manila Itch" brought here by the soldiers from the Philippines. Thank God we have got something from the Philippines.—Clintonville Tribune.

The assembly committee in the contest case of G. E. Vandercook decided against that gentleman, and Alfred Cook will retain his seat. There were numerous reasons set forth by Mr. Vandercook, but there did not seem to be enough evidence to convince the committee that he should have the place.

Waupaca Record: The telephone crew is working on the Almond line, bringing it in from the Veterans Home to the Citizen's Telephone Exchange. This will give connection with Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, Hancock, Plainfield, Blaine, Radeavor, Montello, Oxford, Packwaukee, Plover, Portage, Westfield, West Plainfield, Almond and Bannock.

Two remarkable bills have been presented by Assemblyman Serru of Oshkosh, one is to give annual premiums to the mothers of large families. To mothers having six children, \$10.00; seven, \$12.00; eight, \$15.00; nine, \$20.00; ten, \$25.00; eleven, \$30.00, and twelve, \$35.00. The other is to tax unmarried men over thirty years, \$10.00 per annum.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

The ladies of St. Katherine's Guild of this city are engaged in compiling and having printed a cook book which will have the name of the Greater Grand Rapids Cook Book. It will be a volume of 200 pages and printed on good super calendared paper and will contain recipes for everything used by the average housekeeper. When finished the work promises to be a credit to the projectors.

On Tuesday evening Miss Louise Podawiltz entertained a party of young lady friends at whist. Among those present were, Misses Ethel Parrish, Mabel Marceau, Belle Voyer, Bessie Huntington, Louise Podawiltz, Marie Pariseau, Arvilla DeMarais and Bertha Podawiltz. The first prize was captured by Miss Mabel Marceau, while Miss Bessie Huntington carried off the consolation prize.

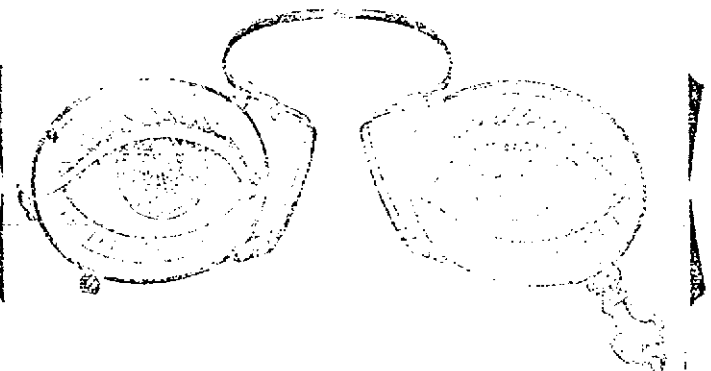
Joseph Sweeney, who was arrested on the charge of shooting one of his neighbor's cows, pleaded guilty to the charge on Tuesday and paid a fine of \$1.00 and the costs of the suit. Mr. Sweeney stated that he did not intend to shoot the animal and had only shot into the air to scare her out of the yard and did not believe he had hit her until he made an examination and found shot under her skin, when he was ready to plead guilty and pay the costs.

For the annual convention National Creamery Buttermakers Association C. M. and St. P. will sell excursion tickets Feb. 18 and 19 return limit Feb. 25 at one fare for the round trip.

An exchange very wisely says that "if the newspaper man had nothing else to do but stand on the corner and tackle everybody that passed for news, he would probably find out everything; but the editors are generally employed in the business department of their office in order to make a living. What they are able to get at odd times goes to fill up. Don't be ashamed of your guests, nor do not neglect a neighbor or friend, who is sick or meets with an accident. Report it to the newspaper man, that friends may know about it." Our telephone number is 24. Ring us up when you have anything in the way of items.

Presidential inauguration ceremonies, Washington D. C., Mar. 4, 1901. C. M. and St. P. will sell excursion tickets at one regular fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, on Feb. 24, Mar. 1st and 2nd. Return limit leaving Washington Mar. 8th, 1901.

The Stevens Point Journal says of our Twentieth Century place: "The people of Grand Rapids have opened in that city what they call a 'Twentieth Century place.' It embodies the principal points of the scheme advocated here for some time by the Woman's club, W. C. T. U. and others. It is a waiting or resting place for shoppers and people in business generally, but was especially calculated for the entertainment of farmers' wives and their families. A lunch room and reading room will be maintained in connection. Lectures on farm topics are to be given on certain afternoons. The outcome of the experiment will be eagerly watched by the progressive thinkers in a number of cities in this vicinity. It is a truly twentieth century idea and on the face of it looks good, but time only can prove its practicality."



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\$1.00 Suits for.....	68c
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\$3.00 and \$3.50 Suits for.....	\$1.98
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\$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits for.....	\$2.75

Boys' Knee Pants Suits-Ages 6 to 15.

\$1.25 Suits for.....	88c
\$2.00 Suits for.....	\$1.88
\$3.00 Suits for.....	\$1.98
\$4.00 Suits for.....	\$2.48
\$4.50 Suits for.....	\$2.68
\$5.00 Suits for.....	\$2.98

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Boys' Knee Pants that sold for 25c this sale.....	10c
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12 of shipping him. It was made it, published business of Senate, thus resending it to his privileged position. Mr. Vest attacked it in a speech lasting nearly three

Mr. Rawlin's presentation drew a response by charging that had been entered

and election of the Mormon church to severe election of Thomas L. Kearns to the Senate from that state. He aroused Mr. Wade and Mr. Chandler, who contended that statements of Mr. Rawlins ought not to be

Thursday, Jan. 24. Devoted the day to

the Indian appropriation bill and made only fair progress. The chief feature of the debate was a charge attack by Mr. Pettibone.

grew on the Dawes commission, which he said was extravagant and was accomplishing little in the way of results. Announcement was made by him that he did not propose to filibuster against any bill. The Shoups bill was not taken up on Friday.

Friday, Jan. 25.—Made little progress with the Indian appropriation bill. De-
tented to a speech by Senator Depew in
favor of the shipping subsidy bill. Passed
Mr. Frye saying he did not wish to delay
them.

Saturday, Jan. 26.—Discussed national legislation, the text being an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for surveys, looking to the construction of an irrigation dam and ditches for the watering of the reservation of the Pima and Maricopa Indians, at San Carlos on the Gila

Monday, Jan. 28.—Senator Towne of Minnesota made a speech on the government of the Philippines. Immediately after Mr.

was sworn in. The remainder of the day was devoted to consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

He intended to keep shipping bill to the front, even as against appropriation bills, not yielding to them without vote of Senate. This indicated disposition on part of Senate leaders to force to early issue.

passed at this session. Mr. Turner spoke in severe arraignment of bill, declaring it in

be aware, practical and open to discussion." In interest of few private beneficiaries and committing government to expenditures aggregating \$270,000,000, Committee amendments were informally agreed to. Indian appropriation bill was passed early.

House.

Wednesday, Jan. 23.—Passed District of Columbia appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of naval appropriation bill. There was some discussion of extension to which navy was to be increased ultimately, in course of which Mr. Wheeler (Dem., Ky.) declared himself in favor of navy large enough to meet "all comers," and some criticism by Mr. Richardson, in

Thursday, Jan. 24.—Spent the day in consideration of the naval appropriation bill completing it with the exception of a single paragraph.

Friday, Jan. 26.—Adopted the conference report on the army reorganization bill by a vote of 133 to 100. Passed the naval appropriation bill and seventy-seven private pension bills.

Saturday, Jan. 26.—Made good progress with the bill to revise and codify the past laws. Only twenty-eight of the 223 pages remain to be disposed of. Efforts were persistently made to load the bill up with amendments to effect changes in the ex-

ing postoffice law. The measure was especially strong in favor of reclassifying certain classes of postoffice employees, but Mr. Lay of California, in charge of the bill, fought all of them, explaining that such amendments were out of place on a conflict-of-interest bill, and would, if adopted, mean his dea-

Monday, Jan. 28.—District of Columbia business occupied the most of the day. It was to revise and codify postal laws passed without amendment. Consideration

claims of Americans aggregating \$28,000.00 against Spain deferred until next Monday. The bill to extend charters of national bank twenty years called up, but went over objection of Mr. Richardson.

Tuesday, Jan. 29. Spent day upon agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Corbin (Mich.) made vicious onslaught upon bureau of land office.

of animal industry of agricultural department, but his attack raised host of defenders, and his amendment to reduce appropriation for bureau was overwhelmingly defeated. All that portion of bill relating to reorganization of scientific bureaus of agricultural department went out on point order raised by Mr. Nathan (Pa.).

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What are the chances for success in mining as compared with other lines of business?

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the treatment of ores, as well as on a competent business ability and good judgment. "The chances of success in the mining industry are equally good, if not

In a similar vein, another well-known former Senator, R. Clinton Anderson, said:

“Not I. In 2001 prospectors ‘strike rich’ through luck. Not one in fifty reports is worth anything. Mining is a business, but it is a poor man’s basis. If a man has lost all he has, there is no chance for him to work, until he has together a little money, sent out to the hills, and perhaps got rich. But

Women on Russian Railways

According to a Russian correspondent, the chief of the Riazan-Vlad railway asked permission from the minister of communications to permit three workers who have been passed by the railroad at Saratov to be employed on the railway as stationmasters and staff foremen, baggage inspectors and telegraph superintendents, since in that part of Russia there is a great lack of educated and reliable men. The minister of communications has, moreover, granted

THE JEWELLED TALISMAN

PURITAN AND CAVALIER

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

As Mr. Walworth finished speaking, the clock commenced striking eight. It was the hour for family worship, and as the last stroke died away, Joseph Walworth, a boy of thirteen, with the dark complexion and sedate countenance of his father, and his brother Benjamin, two years younger, with bright curling hair, and eyes full of the same cheerful light which beamed from his mother's, entered the room and quietly took their seats on a low bench a little apart from the others. They were followed by the subordinate members of the household, all of them demeaning themselves in an orderly, quiet manner.

When all were seated, Mr. Walworth, removing little Ella from his knee, and telling her to go to her room, drew his chair to the table, on which lay a large Bible. It had been brought to this country in the Mayflower. A chapter was selected, which he read with a countenance expressive of earnest devotion, and a voice deep-toned and full of solemn fervor. The reading of the chapter was followed by a prayer, and during the performance of each, the different members of the household might have formed an interesting study to a spectator.

Mildred Dares now and then winked at Falkland, who in return smiled derisively. But it was in vain that either of them attempted to catch the eye of Harleigh. There was to him, whose emotional nature was more earnest and profound than theirs, something touching, even sublime, in the simplicity with which all was conducted, which could not fail to inspire a feeling of reverence.

"Tarry the night with us, Gabriel," said Mr. Walworth, when, as the clock struck nine, he rose to go.

"I came for that purpose," he replied, "but now I don't feel fully satisfied in my own mind. It might have been a temptation."

As he said this, his eyes suddenly dilated, and for a moment were fastened upon Clarence Harleigh, hating with the same fierce glare as when they rested on him in the earlier part of the evening, as he stood at the threshold.

"You are too scrupulous," said Mr. Walworth. "It surely can't be amiss for you to sleep beneath the same roof with those who differ from us?"

"It isn't that—it isn't that," he said, hurriedly; and then walking up to Alice, he seized her hand. "Alice," said he, "you stand on the brink of perdition. If your feet slip, remember that I didn't neglect to warn you."

"I don't know what you mean," said Alice, attempting to withdraw her hand from his vice-like grasp.

"None are so dull as those that won't understand. This very evening, you gave a pensive ear to the honeyed words of one who, being not with us, is against us. I was near at hand and heard all."

"Then you've been acting the part of the eavesdropper?"

"If I have, it was in the way of duty. Once more I warn you to avoid the ungodly Harleigh, and woe to you and him if you neglect to pay heed to what I say."

"Gabriel Guthrie," said Mrs. Walworth, who stood near, "I don't know what is in your mind, but as you have taken it upon you to warn Alice, I take it upon myself to warn you, and not mistake fanaticism for religion."

Gabriel stood in a musing attitude a few moments, and then abruptly left the room.

"How strange he seems, Aunt Esther," said Alice. "He makes me afraid."

"I don't think that he means any harm," replied her aunt, "but he needs checking. I will speak to your uncle about it."

All present had by this time risen, in order to separate for the night, nine o'clock, in those primitive days, being the customary hour for retiring.

"Harleigh," said Mildred, as she passed him, "I shall leave here tomorrow morning early."

"Not before breakfast?"

"Yes; soon after sunrise."

"Shall you walk home?"

"No; I shall cross the bay in the little canoe in which I am accustomed to cross it."

"And do you not fear the water, after what took place yesterday?"

"Why should I? I have crossed the bay in the canoe a hundred times, and if some one—the Indian girl, I suppose, I have heard called Bird-Voice, hadn't made free with it yesterday, I shouldn't have been obliged to employ Silas Watkins, and then the accident might not have happened. You must hunt it up, and have it ready for me at the foot of the stone steps."

"Your command shall be obeyed," was Harleigh's reply, though it did not escape Mildred's quick eye or ear that the promise was reluctantly given.

The time which he would be obliged to devote to the required service would have enabled him to speak a few words to Alice, who was an early riser, and the more he thought of it the more he felt determined to have what Mildred had insinuated respecting Falkland either confirmed or denied by her own lips. Though, as has been said, Mildred saw that Harleigh's promise was given with reluctance, she felt no disposition to release him. The few moments it would give her alone with him—for she intended to be in season to meet him at the foot of the steps—she could, as she believed, turn to good account.

"My sweet Alice," said Mildred, catching her waist with her arm, as they left the room, "don't put me into the spare chamber; let me share yours."

"But the spare chamber will accommodate you so much better."

"No matter; your company will more than make up for any lack of accommodation; so remember that to-night, and all future nights I may spend here, I am determined to share your room."

CHAPTER IV.

Morning had scarcely begun to break its lines in the east when Harleigh rose. Soon afterward he left the house, and directed his steps towards that part of the bay, opposite a ledge, where dwelt the Indian maiden attended to by Mildred. He did not make Gabriel Guthrie, who was approaching the house by a different path from the one he had taken.

Alice had risen, and was at her chamber window. Though she soon left that view, as he gazed in and out among the trees, a feeling of dread fell upon her as she recalled what he said to her the previous evening, for the thought occurred to her that he was following Harleigh with some evil design, as she saw him stealing cautiously along in a direction nearly parallel to the path taken by her lover.

She had already thrown a short cloak over her shoulders, with the half-formed intention of following him, and by her presence defeat any sinister purpose which he might have formed against Harleigh, when Mildred, whom she imagined to be still sleeping, suddenly roused herself.

"You are preparing for an early walk this morning, my dear Alice," said she, "I half suspect that there's a lover's appointment to fulfill."

"I can assure you there's nothing of the kind," she replied.

"You are merely tempted by the beauty of the morning, I suppose, then?"

Alice, who still stood close to the window, instead of answering her, bent eagerly forward, having, through an opening among the trees, again caught a glimpse of Guthrie, whom, for a few moments, she had lost sight of. Mildred was at her side in an instant, and in time to see a man holding aside the branch of a tree, as if to prevent its intercepting the view of some object. Alice hurried from the room.

Mildred watched her from the window, and saw her hasten to the woods, which she entered, and soon disappeared.

"I should begin to think," said she to herself, "that what I told Harleigh concerning her and Falkland has some truth in it, if I hadn't seen that stoop-shouldered fellow loitering up in the morning mist. It cannot be that she has taken a fancy to the grim Gabriel. Compared with him, Mr. Walworth is a pattern of refinement and affability. But never mind, Falkland or Guthrie, I can make equally to subserve my purpose. She might have staid long enough to arrange my hair."

And she went to the looking glass, which was about the height of a common-sized window pane.

Before commencing the unenvied task, she opened a small pearl box which sat on the table.

"I thought this was where she kept Harleigh's gift when she didn't wear it," said she, as one of those rare sparks, whose lively play of colors makes it one of the most precious of gems, met her view. "As she removed it from the box, the sun darted his first beams in at the window, and kindled it into a dazzling brilliancy. 'I am half a mind to make sure of it now,' she added. For a moment she stood irresolute, and then returned it. 'No; it will be premature. The broad Atlantic must roll between him and Alice when she misses it, or an explanation will make all right between them,' were the thoughts which passed through her mind.

Alice, after entering the woods, stopped and looked in the direction where she had last seen Gabriel. He was nowhere in sight, but just as she was about to again move forward, she heard a slight crash, like the breaking of a dead limb. It was not long before she came in sight of the man.

Gabriel's usually pale face was now pale to ghastliness. He stood as if rooted to the ground, with his eyes glaring still more fiercely than when, the previous evening, they fell on Harleigh. Alice was near enough to see that they were fastened on some object at no great distance. All at once she heard voices. One of them was Harleigh's, the other a sweet, girlish voice, which she knew was the Indian maiden's, who dwelt in the lodge hard by.

At that moment, Gabriel Guthrie changed his attitude, and then she saw that he held a rifle in his hand. He partly raised it, and Alice, springing forward, was about to utter a cry of warning, when he suffered it to fall back again to his former position.

"A curse on the ungodly cavalier, and on the little copper-colored heathen by his side. I should have had him if it hadn't been for her," said Gabriel, in a voice quivering with rage.

The next moment he turned and plunged deeper into the woods, while Alice, with a muttered prayer of thanksgiving in her heart, pressed close to the further edge of the woods, that with her own eyes she might see that Harleigh was safe. At a little distance, the waters of the bay broke on a beach of hard, silvery sand, and Harleigh, in a "thy canoe which would hardly have afforded space for the accommodation of a second person, and which Alice knew belonged to Mildred Dares, was just pulling off from the shore.

Bird-Voice, with the golden arrows of the sun glancing in and out among her ebony hair, which was ornamented with a wreath of delicate and many-colored shells, and with lips parted with a smile, stood in front of a rude though picturesque lodge, watching him. Harleigh waved his hand to her, and then applied himself differently to paddling his canoe. In a few minutes he rounded the headland, and could see that Mildred was standing on the upper step, awaiting his arrival.

She was skillful in the science of attitudes, and the haughty grace of her manner, almost Amazonian beauty, was now artfully softened and toned down, in a way which she knew would be fascinating.

Harleigh. Her sensitive air, so striking contrast with the sparkling and buoyant freedom of morning, produced a favorable impression.

"A lovely morning," said she, in a fit and true of voice.

"Indeed, it is," said Harleigh, "and I am, while at the same time, I am glad to see that you are not alone with an expression of contentment."

"It should be, I suppose," was her reply, "that the truth is, my spirits are not much depressed for me to be given to me, cheering influence of nature."

"What causes the depression? Has anything happened?"

"I believe I should answer you in the negative for why should I affect the truth, even if Alice is guilty of an indiscretion?"

"What seemed indiscretion to her she has done guiltily only. I thought her canoe was fast enough to me upon Falkland's bay was enough for the present."

"Nothing very serious, I am glad to hear, for better it affects me than. But then, you know she is the same to me as a dear sister."

"Tell me what she has done."

"That for which I, at least, should hardly blame her. She took an early walk, and so have I. I expected to meet you, and she, no doubt, knew very well that the one was that was waiting for her, though the distance and the time of her visit, still hanging untried, person of me, having a distinct view of her."

"It was Falkland."

"I don't say that it was."

Harleigh sprang from the canoe, and Mildred, descending the steps, took his place.

"You are not afraid to cross alone?" said he.

"Not on such a smooth sea as this."

With a general inclination of the head, Mildred turned away, and the next moment was darting lightly over the blue waters. Harleigh did not move from the spot where she had left him.

"Harleigh,"

This name was spoken in a low, sweet voice, and a hand, at the same moment, was laid timidly on his arm. He turned at the sound of his name.

"You are abroad early," said he.

"Yes, I have sought you to tell you that you are in danger, and may be still."

"If danger threatens any one, I should think it was you rather than me."

"No; I have nothing to fear from him."

"You think he likes you too well for that?"

"It may be that he does."

"You own it, then?"

"Should I conceal it, what reason could I give you for his attempting your life?"

"Attempting my life?"

"Yes."

"How? When?"

"This morning, not an hour since. Had not Bird-Voice been close by your side, he would have shot you with his rifle."

"I had little opinion of Gilbert Falkland's morality, but I didn't think him had enough to attempt a person's life."

"It isn't Falkland that I mean."

"Who can it be, then?"

"Gabriel Guthrie."

"And you didn't meet Falkland in the woods this morning?"

"Neither in the woods nor elsewhere."

"It was Guthrie you went to meet?"

"No—not to meet, but to watch him."

And Alice related to Harleigh those incidents of the morning already known, and how her fears for his safety had taken alarm, in consequence of what Guthrie had said to her the preceding evening.

"I have wronged you, Alice. I have suspected you without sufficient cause," said Harleigh, when she had finished her recital.

"Of what have you suspected me?" she inquired.

"Of preferring Falkland to me."

"It was indeed without cause."

"Have you forgotten that at his request you released this beautiful hair from its bondage? It was a request I shouldn't have ventured to make, even though a half-hour before you had permitted me to believe that you preferred me above all others."

"He never made any such request, and if I was not sorry that Mildred refused to restore the ribbon which, at the moment we were about to enter the room, she playfully snatched from my hair, it was because I hoped what I believed to be my improved appearance would please, not Falkland, but you."

"Can what you say be possible?"

"It is true."

"I believe you, my sweet Alice. I have been basely deceived."

He was about to tell her the way and manner, when Gabriel Guthrie, whose approach had been concealed by some bushes, suddenly stood before them.

(To be continued.)

How a Hedgehog Fights a Snake.

"Several years ago I was an interested spectator at a combat between a hedgehog and a huge black snake," said W. D. Ingraham of Memphis recently. "I came upon the scene just as the hedgehog began the attack upon the snake, which was lying stretched out on the road asleep. The hog advanced cautiously upon the reptile and seized its tail in its mouth, giving it a sharp bite. Then he quickly withdrew a few feet, and rolling himself into a compact spiny ball, awaited developments. The snake, upon being thus rudely awakened, turned in fury upon its antagonist, striking the hog again and again with his fangs. The wily hedgehog, securely intrenched within its spiny armor, remained perfectly motionless all the while, allowing the snake to keep up the attack. At every stroke the jaws of the snake would become filled with the spines, until at last, exhausted and bleeding from dozens of wounds caused by the needle-like spines of the hog, the snake gave up the battle. This was evident when the hedgehog was waiting for us to immediately proceeded to roll over the snake again and again until he had completely disemboweled his victim."

Densely Populated British Parish.

Islington (London) is the most densely populated parish in the United Kingdom. A return just issued by the medical officer shows that at the present time there are 112 persons living in each acre, as against 68.8 persons at Brompton, which ranks next on the list.

The good or evil we confer on others often recoils on ourselves.—Fielding.

HEAR TALES OF CRUELTY.

Investigation of La Crosse County Insane Asylum.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE

It is Alleged that Patients Were Beaten and Otherwise Abused by Keepers.

West Salem, Wis., Jan. 28. [Special.]—The investigation of Supt. McKown and the methods used at the West Salem insane asylum appears good for at least two days longer. The evidence today has been principally corroborative of the stories of cruelty already sworn to. Owen Lyden, when asked why he did not report irregularities to the trustees, said that Superintendent Taylor ordered him out of the house when he attempted to tell of them. Assemblyman A. C. Hansen is one of the trustees. Lyden testified he saw Walter Brown, the author who recently died at the asylum, kicked and beaten by an attendant, while Supt. McKown looked on. Lyden also swore that McKown choked a patient named Jesse, and was high in the face for a trivial offense, and McKown's only remark about it to Lyden was that Jesse was a hard scrapper. McKown's evidence will probably begin tomorrow.

GREAT BRIDGE AT PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

Wonderful New Pontoon Across the Mississippi River is Successfully Launched.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Jan. 28. [Special.]—The new pontoon built here during the fall was successfully launched and the ceremony was witnessed by about 1800 people. At the signal given by A. D. Campbell of Milwaukee, who had the construction in charge, the cables were cut and the large boat slid majestically into the water over 100 feet away.

This pontoon is 408 feet long, 40 feet wide, 6 feet deep, with a height of about 30 feet, and has a draft of 12 inches. It is the largest draft between Dubuque and La Crosse. It was built of fir which was shipped from the state of Washington for that purpose. The cost of this great structure is about \$10,000 and a force of over 100 men were employed for nearly three months in its construction.

Charles W. Hufschmidt, landlord of the Douglas house, was given the honor of naming the craft and for the name he chose "Port Chicago."

Mrs. H. S. Gohart christened the boat by opening a bottle of champagne just as the structure touched the water.

This wonderful pontoon was the invention of the late John Lawler of this city and was patented by him August 11, 1874, although he had constructed and fully completed one on the 15th of April previous.

WALKS IN HIS SLEEP.

Student Goes to Bed in Lake Forest University Dormitory and Wakes in Loun Lake, Ill.

Loun Lake, Ill., Jan. 28. [Special.]—Kenneth Hughes, a student in Lake Forest university, went to sleep in his room in the university dormitory on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The next morning his father found him asleep in a stall in his stable at this place.

"The boy has no recollection of making the trip, but his legs were sore and lame in the morning. A conductor on the electric car running from Lake Forest to Waukegan said that a young man answering Hughes' description got on his car about 9 o'clock in the evening and rode with him to the end of the line. His eyes were open, but they seemed to stare at different objects for several minutes at a time. The conductor spoke to him several times, but received no response, though the boy had paid car fare without being asked for it. The conductor knew the boy was a student, and thought his abstraction was caused by some abstract problem in philosophy or mathematics."

KAISER SENDS MEDAL.

La Crosse Man Who Fought in Franco-Prussian War Rewarded for Bravery.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 28. [Special.]—Carl Kisselbach, a veteran German soldier of this city, has been highly honored by Kaiser William of the German empire in recognition of his services during the Franco-Prussian war in 1871. Mr. Kisselbach served under Wilhelm I. for four years, and participated in all the heroic struggles of that fearful war. The medal is in the shape of a solid gold medal of honor suitably inscribed. There are only two others living in La Crosse who served during this war.

SHOT THROUGH HEART.

G. A. Miller of Stanley is Killed by the Father of His Wife.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 28. [Special.]—G. A. Miller was shot through the heart by his father-in-law at Stanley at 12 o'clock today. The father-in-law says he is glad he did it.

DIES ON THE STREET.

Sudden Death of Eli White, Formerly of Marinette.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 28. [Special.]—Eli White, a former pioneer resident of Marinette, dropped dead last Saturday in the street at South Bend, Wash., where he had been a resident for a few years past. He was at one time a heavy property holder in this city.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Men Awaiting Trial Break Jail at Rhineclander.

Rhineclander, Wis., Jan. 28. [Special.]—John Walsh, William Taylor, and Adam Schor, inmates of the county jail awaiting criminal trial, effected their escape by drilling through the brick walls of the building.

FLORENCE WANTS MORE LAND.

Effort to Secure Larger Territory for that County.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 29. A bill will be introduced during the present session of the Legislature to enlarge the boundaries of Florence county from the northern end of Marinette county and the eastern end of Port Washington.

Prof. City is Recovering.

Rock, Wis., Jan. 29. Prof. R. J. City, who fell from a tree the previous night, and was taken down with several wounds, is recovering from his injuries. He was unmarried and leaves quite a fortune.

J. R. McDonald, Algonia.

Algonia, Wis., Jan. 28. [Former Assemblyman J. R. McDonald of this city died here in the eighty-third year of his age. He was admitted to the bar at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1858, and had been a member of the Kewanee county bar for more than forty-two years. He represented Kewanee and Deerp counties in the state Legislature during the session of 1870. Besides holding several county offices he also officiated as Algonia's first mayor, holding the office a number of terms.

6-YEAR-OLD CHILD COMMITS SUICIDE.

Lad at Home for Feebly-Minded; Drinks Carbolic Acid and Says He is Glad to Die.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 28. [Special.]—Carl S. S. of Chippewa Falls, 6 years old, an inmate of the home for feeble-minded, committed suicide. For several days he had been acting in a strange manner. Last evening, when the caretaker was attending to the boys, the child rushed into the yard, took some carbolic acid from a bottle and drank it. He was found lying on the ground, and when taken to the hospital he died in a few minutes. His last words were that he was glad he was going to die.

GETS STOVE WORKS.

Beaver Dam Citizens Take Stock in a Company to Move Plant from Omaha.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Jan. 29. [Special.]—Beaver Dam is to have a new, really good stove plant, the Danvers Range company having decided to move from Omaha, Neb., to Beaver Dam within the next few days. August Messersmith, the proprietor, has been in the city several days and at his suggestion a committee appointed by the Advance association went to Omaha to examine the plant. They returned much pleased with what they had seen and learned, and are unanimously of the opinion that the business will be a paying one for both the stockholders and the city.

It is to be a stock company with a capital of \$50,000, of which \$20,000 is taken by Mr. Millsap, the rest by citizens of Beaver Dam. Within twelve hours after the committee had returned all the stock was subscribed and is now selling at a premium.

The plant will be located on North Spring street in the building formerly owned by the Beaver Dam lumber company. Mr. Millsap expects to be able to ship stoves from here by the 1st of March and will send out 5000 during the first year.

At a meeting this morning the following officers were elected: President, S. W. Lemmon; vice-president, T. H. Newton; secretary, Peter Butler; treasurer, A. J. Zander; general manager, August Millsap; directors for three years, S. W. Lemmon, A. J. Zander, J. W. Miller, for two years, E. C. McFarland, George P. Cleveland, Peter Butler, for one year, T. H. Newton, H. R. Pawley and C. Stedman.

MANY MEN INJURED.

List of Casualties in the Woods of Northern Wisconsin is Very Large.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 29. [Special.]—The list of injured in the woods begins to read now like a list of the casualties after a battle. The hospitals at Marinette and Menomonie are filled. Today twelve injured men have been brought here for treatment with legs, arms or feet badly crushed by logs.

Abraham P. Chase may die from injuries he received yesterday in a camp near the mouth of the Wisconsin river. A log rolled off a bank, struck him on the shoulder and then crushed his head against another log. His skull is fractured and he is not expected to live.

KILLS HIS SON-IN-LAW.

John Stewart, Aged 70 Years, Slays His Daughter's Husband at Stanley.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 29. [Special.]—G. A. Miller, manager of the steam laundry at Stanley, was shot and instantly killed by John Stewart, his father-in-law, when he reached home for dinner at noon yesterday. The cause of the tragedy was domestic troubles. The two men being unable to get along, Stewart, who is 70 years old, lived with his daughter and her husband, the man he killed. He was arrested and lodged in the jail here.

TRUSTS THE YOUNG MAN.

Thomas Burns of Racine is Under Arrest at Flint, Mich.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 28. [Special.]—This afternoon the police received word from the sheriff at Flint, Mich., asking if Thomas Burns was wanted in this city. The message said that he had been arrested and had two gold watches in his possession. In one of the watches was engraved the name "Libbie." Upon investigation the local police discovered that a young man named Burns had been boarding at the house of Libbie Schumacher in this city, and that two weeks ago he left here, taking with him \$250 in money and it is alleged, two gold watches. The woman refuses to prosecute, saying that the young man gave her a note for the \$250.

FIRE AT WAUPACA.

Business Block Totally Destroyed by Early Morning Blaze.

Waupaca, Wis., Jan. 29. [Special.]—This morning at 3:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the Mason block and in the department used by Mr. Carlson as a dwelling shop. The fire is thought to have originated from the chimney of a cigar store. It had gained much headway and the fire company was unable to get the fire under control until the entire building was destroyed.

TREE HUNTERS.

The Search for Mahogany is a Good Paying Profession.

Mahogany hunting is one of the best paying professions. Mahogany trees do not grow in clusters, but are scattered through the woods and hidden in a dense growth of underbrush, vines and creepers, and it requires a skillful and experienced woodsman to find them. The mahogany is one of the largest and tallest of trees, and the hunter, seeking the highest ground, climbs to the top of the tallest tree and surveys the surrounding country. His practiced eye soon detects the mahogany by its peculiar foliage, and he counts the trees within sight, notes the directions and distances, and then, descending, cuts a narrow trail to each tree, which he marks with a cross of sticks, especially if there is a rival hunter in the vicinity. The hunter is a rival hunter, and after they come the sawyers and hewers.

To tell a large mahogany tree is one day's task for two men. On account of the wide spurs which project from the trunk at its base scaffolds must be erected and the tree cut off above the spurs, which leaves a stump ten to fifteen feet in height. While the work of felling and hewing is in progress other gangs are busy making a cross and bridge, over which the logs may be hauled to the river.

The hunter has nothing to do with the work of cutting or removing the timber. He merely points out the tree and moves on in search of more. He is paid by results, and it is by no means unusual for a clever hunter to draw \$500 for a month's work in the forests. But, as in any other business, there are bad times, and sometimes a hunter will travel five or six weeks without finding any timber worth cutting. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tobacco Plant Sensitive to Change.

In Cuba the best tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a certain river, and even there a north wind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is the most sensitive plant we know. The most delicate thing affects its flavor, says a London newspaper. Plant Virginians to Havana in Germany. The result is a better tobacco than before. In North America they produce the most delicate and silky leaves that ever were seen, but the tobacco lacks character and taste. Send Havana seeds to the Philippines and you merely produce a superior Manila.

MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE. Eggs. Market weak; fresh new, cases included, 15c; fresh, cases returned, 15c; old, cases included, 15c; held fresh, cases returned, 15c; storage, candled, 16c; 17c; seconds, 16c; 12c. Receipts with 15c cases.

Butter—Market slow. Fancy prints, 22c; fancy or extra creamery, per lb. 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

Cheese—Market slow. Full cream, 12c; new, 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

Wheat—Market slow. No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, 0.95; No. 6, 0.90; No. 7, 0.85; No. 8, 0.80; No. 9, 0.75; No. 10, 0.70; No. 11, 0.65; No. 12, 0.60; No. 13, 0.55; No. 14, 0.50; No. 15, 0.45; No. 16, 0.40; No. 17, 0.35; No. 18, 0.30; No. 19, 0.25; No. 20, 0.20; No. 21, 0.15; No. 22, 0.10; No. 23, 0.05; No. 24, 0.00.

Barley—Market slow. No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00; No. 4, 0.95; No. 5, 0.90; No. 6, 0.85; No. 7, 0.80; No. 8, 0.75; No. 9, 0.70; No. 10, 0.65; No. 11, 0.60; No. 12, 0.55; No. 13, 0.50; No. 14, 0.45; No. 15, 0.40; No. 16, 0.35; No. 17, 0.30; No. 18, 0.25; No. 19, 0.20; No. 20, 0.15; No. 21, 0.10; No. 22, 0.05; No. 23, 0.00.

Oats—Market slow. No. 1, 0.90; No. 2, 0.85; No. 3, 0.80; No. 4, 0.75; No. 5, 0.70; No. 6, 0.65; No. 7, 0.60; No. 8, 0.55; No. 9, 0.50; No. 10, 0.45; No. 11, 0.40; No. 12, 0.35; No. 13, 0.30; No. 14, 0.25; No. 15, 0.20; No. 16, 0.15; No. 17, 0.10; No. 18, 0.05; No. 19, 0.00.

Flour—Market slow. No. 1, 1.20; No. 2, 1.15; No. 3, 1.10; No. 4, 1.05; No. 5, 1.00; No. 6, 0.95; No. 7, 0.90; No. 8, 0.85; No. 9, 0.80; No. 10, 0.75; No. 11, 0.70; No. 12, 0.65; No. 13, 0.60; No. 14, 0.55; No. 15, 0.50; No. 16, 0.45; No. 17, 0.40; No. 18, 0.35; No. 19, 0.30; No. 20, 0.25; No. 21, 0.20; No. 22, 0.15; No. 23, 0.10; No. 24, 0.05; No. 25, 0.00.

Corn—Market slow. No. 1, 0.80; No. 2, 0.75; No. 3, 0.70; No. 4, 0.65; No. 5, 0.60; No. 6, 0.55; No. 7, 0.50; No. 8, 0.45; No. 9, 0.40; No. 10, 0.35; No. 11, 0.30; No. 12, 0.25; No. 13, 0.20; No. 14, 0.15; No. 15, 0.10; No. 16, 0.05; No. 17, 0.00.

Beans—Market slow. No. 1, 0.90; No. 2, 0.85; No. 3, 0.80; No. 4, 0.75; No. 5, 0.70; No. 6, 0.65; No. 7, 0.60; No. 8, 0.55; No. 9, 0.50; No. 10, 0.45; No. 11, 0.40; No. 12, 0.35; No. 13, 0.30; No. 14, 0.25; No. 15, 0.20; No. 16, 0.15; No. 17, 0.10; No. 18, 0.05; No. 19, 0.00.

Peas—Market slow. No. 1, 0.80; No. 2, 0.75; No. 3, 0.70; No. 4, 0.65; No. 5, 0.60; No. 6, 0.55; No. 7, 0.50; No. 8, 0.45; No. 9, 0.40; No. 10, 0.35; No. 11, 0.30; No. 12, 0.25; No. 13, 0.20; No. 14, 0.15; No. 15, 0.10; No. 16, 0.05; No. 17, 0.00.

Lentils—Market slow. No. 1, 0.70; No. 2, 0.65; No. 3, 0.60; No. 4, 0.55; No. 5, 0.50; No. 6, 0.45; No. 7, 0.40; No. 8, 0.35; No. 9, 0.30; No. 10, 0.25; No. 11, 0.20; No. 12, 0.15; No. 13, 0.10; No. 14, 0.05; No. 15, 0.00.

Milk—Market slow. No. 1, 0.10; No. 2, 0.05; No. 3, 0.00.

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BIRON.
Joe Wichmann, on Saturday last, while holding a stick against the big grindstone in the wood room, just for fun, got his hand caught and the result was he had the last three fingers of his left hand cut off pretty bad. Mr. Stearns dressed them and he is now getting along nicely.

A sleigh load of girls from Nekosia drove to this burg Sunday afternoon and made things lively while here. If they would come every Sunday it wouldn't be as lonesome as it usually is—for some of the boys here, anyway.

Joe Fitzpatrick and John Heppner resigned their positions in the mill here and accepted positions in the Nekosia paper mill.

Mrs. F. M. Stearns and Mrs. Eliza Stearns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge at Port Edwards on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson were made happy by the arrival of a little son at their home on Saturday last.

Mrs. John Alpine has been confined to her bed the last three days with a sore throat.

Frank Cameron and Floyd Moore were in this burg Tuesday on business.

Miss Nettie Akey has been on the sick list during the past week.

Mrs. Akey visited with relatives at Rudolph the past week.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.
Andrew Jackson Calhoun, first vice-president of the National bank of Rosalia, Wash., was married at Spokane, Wash., Monday to Mrs. Lucinda Fuller of Marshfield, Wis., after a courtship lasting only two hours. The groom is 74 years old and the bride 54. Until Monday the couple had not met for nineteen years. Mr. Calhoun went to Washington in 1876, settling at Rosalia. At that time Mrs. James Whitman was mistress at the only hotel in Whitman county—that at Rosalia. The Calhoun and Whitman families sustained friendly relations for seven years, when the Whitmans parted, the husband obtaining a divorce and the wife returning to Marshfield and becoming Mrs. Charles Fuller. Mrs. Fuller got a divorce a few months ago, began a correspondence with the Rosalia banker and widower, and finally went west, meeting Mr. Calhoun at Spokane.

Hiram Fisher, 66 years of age, who was injured on Monday of last week at the hoop factory, died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The accident occurred shortly after the factory started at the beginning of last week. A lathe bolt four feet in length and two inches square was accidentally dropped by the boy working on the opposite side of the lathe machine from which the deceased stood, causing the saw to cut him back with great force, striking Mr. Fisher in the abdomen. He was taken to his home in an unconscious condition where he rallied for a day or two and hopes were entertained for his recovery. The internal injuries were too great, however, and he gradually succumbed to the inevitable. The body was taken to Chubbuck, Ind., his former home, for burial, accompanied by his bereaved widow and Mr. and Mrs. Hollister.

The claims against the defunct creamery firm of Holcomb, Dobraz & Lundt are now being paid, all property and other assets having been converted into cash by the committee appointed for that purpose. The sum total of the claims is \$3496.48 and the amount of money in the hands of the committee is \$2690. After settling the expenses of the case which were of necessity paid out, the committee was enabled to turn over to the farmers 72½ per cent of the amount of their claims.

Ida Bartels, nineteen years of age, died on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartels. Death was due to consumption. The funeral was held from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. E. A. McKinney having charge of the services.

The one smallpox patient in this city is rapidly recovering and it is expected that he will be out of quarantine by another week. It was a very light case.

Mrs. J. D. Witter of Grand Rapids and her sister, Mrs. S. Stanton of Grand Rapids, Mich., were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Connor last Friday and Saturday.

RUDOLPH.
Miss Clara Lyonnais, after a few weeks' visit with her parents, returned to Green Bay Sunday, where she is engaged in photography.

Miss Daisy Bratton departed Monday for Headford Junction, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Phil. Case.

Walter Conlhart, employed at Mosinee, Sundayed with relatives here, returning Monday accompanied by Clarence Compton.

Rev. Lewis held services at the Methodist church Sunday in place of Rev. Peterson, who is on the sick list.

Wm. Bratton, who is studying telegraphy at Mosinee, spent a few hours with his parents Sunday last.

The Misses Beatrice Ratelle and Esther Compton were visitors at Miss Provost's school this week.

Miss Rose Ratelle closed a very successful term of school last Monday, in the "Station" school.

Miss Dora Crotteau is the guest of friends in your city this week.

Rev. Van Sever officiated at Pittsville last Sunday.

Frank Sharkey was down from Mosinee for a few days.

Miss Ida Case has been a victim of the grip.

—F. Pomaineville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 31.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

CRANMOOR.
Miss Eva Bennett had a birthday Wednesday, and to mark the day invited a few of her young friends to her home for the evening. The young lady was surprised when many friends gathered at the same time. The event was replete with social chat, games, candy pulling, vocal and instrumental music, dancing and refreshments, and thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

Miss Myrtle Brooks of Grand Rapids is spending a number of days with her friend, Miss Eva Bennett, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Late Brooks, were among the number of out-of-town guests at the Bennett party Wednesday evening. For the benefit of western friends will say that Mr. Brooks is as young and jolly as he is fifteen or twenty years ago, and is a good mate for comrade Bennett.

An important real estate transfer was consummated last week, whereby Thomas Rezin became the owner of his nephew Richard's interest in the Rezin Bros. marsh. Richard Rezin recently purchased a marsh property at Warrens and he and his family removed to that point some weeks ago. We hope the new ventures may bring prosperity and happiness to all concerned.

Several of our people have been indulging in the miseries of la grippe and can sympathize with the thousands in Chicago and some nearer home who have likewise been afflicted.

Miss Bertha Deinske has been very ill again this winter with la grippe and pneumonia and, although up and around again, is far from well and strong.

Misses Griffith, Granger and Whitteley were in attendance at the teachers' institute in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Subb of Waupaca county has been visiting at the Whitteley home this week.

PORT EDWARDS.
Mrs. Peterson of Camp Douglas arrived Monday evening to attend at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Neundstater, who is seriously ill with blood poisoning.

Later—Mrs. Neundstater died Thursday morning. The remains were taken to Camp Douglas for burial. Mr. Neundstater has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement.

Several of our young people gathered at the S. Cleveland home last Saturday evening and proceeded to enjoy themselves in various ways, and judging by the laughter it is quite evident they did.

Jas. Satchaw of Victory, Wis., arrived Tuesday and was duly installed as assistant to H. L. Vachrean at the C. M. & St. P. depot here.

Among Grand Rapids visitors this week were Levi Leroux, W. A. Brazeau, Mrs. Edward Brazeau, Emmet Eitner.

Everybody took advantage of the good sleighing last Sunday. We noticed several of your city's people among them.

C. V. Snyder, agent for the M. & S. R. Ry. at your city, was here Thursday looking after his company's business.

John Shellhammer was called to Dexterville to attend the funeral of his mother, who died there Thursday.

Mr. Kuntson, blacksmith for the John Edwards Mfg. Co., spent Sunday with relatives at Babcock.

Mr. Garrison returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Misses Lura Leverance and Anna Oleson visited at Nekosia Wednesday.

Frank Gustin left for Janesville, Wis., Monday, to study telegraphy.

Miss Maude Boyles of Nekosia visited friends here Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at Mrs. Deyo's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grant visited friends here one day this week.

Green Bay & Western Excursions.
The Green Bay & Western will sell excursion tickets to Mondovi, Wis., on Feb. 11th to 15th inclusive limited until and including Feb. 18th. These rates are for the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association meeting.

Home seekers excursion tickets will be sold to a large number of points in the west and south-west on Feb. 5th and 19th, March 5th and 19th, April 2nd and 16th, May 7th and 21st and June 4th and 18th at one regular first class fare for round trip plus \$2.00. These tickets will be limited twenty-one days from date of sale.

Will also sell settlers one-way tickets to points in the west on following dates: Feb. 12th, 19th and 26th; March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th; April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Call up the ticket office for rates and conditions; also time of trains and train connections.

A. D. Hill, Agent

Where were all the humanitarians and philanthropists of San Francisco when, a few days ago, they permitted the open sale at public auction, by a Chinese broker-keeper "retiring from business," of five Chinese girls connected with his establishment, along with his other chattels? The girls were auctioned off in the same manner as negro slaves were sold during the anti-bellum days in the south—each one separately—and the competition for their "ownership" was so great that they brought from \$1,700 to \$2,500 each. And there was no American in the surrounding crowd courageous enough to step up and stop the sale—no one philanthropic enough to rescue those unfortunates, or tell them that no man, under American law, could rightfully call himself their owner or master.

Flexible lithographic plates are made by Theodore Kochler by coating thin sheets of wood, celluloid, pasteboard or other material with a paste-like mixture of kaolin, zinc white and water-glass. The dried surface is found suitable for receiving the lithographic designs.

The Markets

Hay, wild, 50 lbs. 1.00	Barley, 50 lbs. 1.00
Barley, tame, 50 lbs. 1.00	Barberries, 50 lbs. 1.00
King and Hobbs, 50 lbs. 1.00	Rose and Ohio, 50 lbs. 1.00
Triumph, 50 lbs. 1.00	Beans, navy, 50 lbs. 1.00
Beans, medium, 50 lbs. 1.00	Peas, 50 lbs. 1.00
Butter, 50 lbs. 1.00	Eggs, 50 lbs. 1.00
Maple, dry, 4 lbs. 1.00	Maple, green, 4 lbs. 1.00
Maple, green, 4 lbs. 1.00	Mixed, green, 4 lbs. 1.00
Dressed Pork, 50 lbs. 1.00	Beef Hides, 50 lbs. 1.00
Calf Hides, 50 lbs. 1.00	Live Cattle, 50 lbs. 1.00
Sheep, 50 lbs. 1.00	Calves, 50 lbs. 1.00
Spring chickens, alive, 50 lbs. 1.00	Old hens, dressed, 50 lbs. 1.00
Turkeys, alive, 50 lbs. 1.00	Turkeys, dressed, 50 lbs. 1.00

High School Notes.
At the last few meetings of the Forum there has been no music as the Glee Club has failed to appear as was shown by the program, but it is expected, or at least hoped, that hereafter we will have music.

The program for the meeting of the Forum Feb. 1, 1901 is as follows:

Roll Call	Response
Music	Glee Club
Declaration	Lynde Bennet
Reading, The Gladstone	Kenneth Kelly
Debate, Resolved, That the United States Government should Own and Operate Its Railroads.	
Alternative	Negative
Fred Bremer	Olive Saylor
Notie Ward	Otto Wiperman
Isidiah Miller	Daisy Parrish
Biography, Louis Armand	Marcelle McCarthy
Essay	Tina Stoddard
Musical	Glee Club
Initiation of new members.	

Rhetorical work was begun in the high school Friday afternoon, Feb. 1, in which all classes except Senior are to take part. Those who took part in the program this afternoon are as follows: Clay Lambertson, Carl Olegard, Henry Winger, Kenneth McCamley, Rosie Wiperman, Florence Quinn, Addie Baker, Ella Young, Anna Erickson, Agnes Kelman.

The pupils of the high school are fearing that they will be obliged to miss some of their recitations next week as it is understood that most of the teachers have been vaccinated and if it works properly they will undoubtedly be obliged to remain away from school.

Mr. Byrd opened school Monday with a short talk on smallpox. He simply wanted the pupils to use all precaution against the disease and think about being vaccinated, though pupil as yet will have to be vaccinated.

The Physics class under Prof. Hambrecht are just finishing the subject of simple machines, and will soon begin the subject of Fluids.

Arrangements have been made so that anyone taking part in the program in the Forum does not have to speak in school.

Mr. Humphrey, instructor of the seventh and eighth grades in the east side high school, gave his pupils a sleigh ride Tuesday night.

The pupils have been taking advantage of the present good sleighing and have enjoyed some pleasant sleigh rides.

The Senior German class under Mr. Byrd finishes "Wilhelm Tell" this week and next Monday begins "Luncheon."

A. W. Bryant was detained at home the first of the week on account of sickness.

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GOING SOUTH.

Leave Marshfield	6:45 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
" Argon	7:45 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
" Vesper	7:55 a. m.	1:50 a. m.
" Centralia	8:05 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
" Port Edwards	8:25 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
Arrive Nekosia	8:35 a. m.	3:10 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Nekosia	8:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.
" Port Edwards	8:15 a. m.	4:10 p. m.
" Centralia	8:35 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
" Vesper	10:15 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
" Argon	10:25 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Arrive Marshfield	11:10 a. m.	6:00 p. m.

C. V. SNYDER, Agent.

Time table in effect July 31, 1899.
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No. 3, Pass., daily except Sunday	1:20 a. m.
No. 5, " daily except Sunday	5:15 p. m.
No. 25, " Sunday only	11:14 a. m.
No. 25, way fr't daily except Sun.	11:10 a. m.

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No. 2, Passenger, daily	8:42 p. m.
No. 6, " daily except Sunday	12:42 p. m.
No. 92, way fr't daily except Sun	1:45 p. m.

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No. 1, Passenger, going West	11:35 a. m.
No. 3, " " arrive	9:30 p. m.
No. 9, Freight " leave	4:10 a. m.
No. 7, " " arrive	7:30 p. m.
No. 4, Passenger, going East	6:40 a. m.
No. 2, " " leave	2:42 p. m.
No. 8, Freight " leave	6:00 a. m.
No. 10, " " arrive	6:15 p. m.

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WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.
LATEST TIME CARD—DAILY THROUGH TRAINS

Leave Minneapolis	12:45 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
" St. Paul	1:25 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
" Duluth	4:05 p. m.	11:14 a. m.
" Ashland	7:15 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Arrive Chicago	7:15 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
Leave Chicago	10:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
" Ashland	8:15 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
" Duluth	11:10 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
" St. Paul	3:40 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Arrive Minneapolis	4:20 p. m.	8:40 a. m.

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And awake to the interests of our customers. You might have thought that because we did not advertise for a few weeks that we had gone out of business, but this was not the case. We were simply getting our breath for a fresh start. We've changed our name but we are the same old firm and as ready as ever to serve you with anything in the line of Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Doors.

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I AM in the market to get your trade, and in order to get it I am prepared to give you good fits and the best goods that money can buy.

PERFECT FITS My Specialty.

You may as well dress in a manner that will be an honor to yourself and family as to go around looking like a dummy in front of a ready made clothing store.

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For you to get all kinds of

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Right down to the bottom notch. We don't want to pack up any of our goods that have been on display and in order to avoid it we will give you bargains on what is left.

Don't Miss These Bargains.

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You will take all the comfort you can in your life.

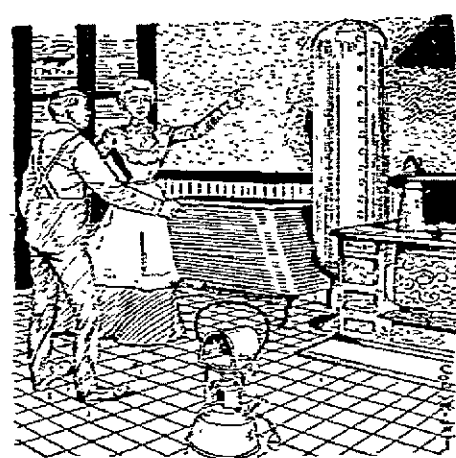
One of the best ways to take comfort is to take it in an easy Rocker. Its just wonderful what rest a Side-arm, easy seat and easy-back Rocker is to a tired out woman or man.

And the surest way to get such a rocker is to get it from us.

My store holds a big showing of fancy rockers. A soft-cushioned roomy rocker for the father; smaller, daintier, but just as comfortable, rockers for the mother.

Rockers for everyone at prices for every purse. \$3.00 buys a very handsome rocker indeed. More money buys better ones.

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And we will show how promptly and well it can be done. Everything in the line of

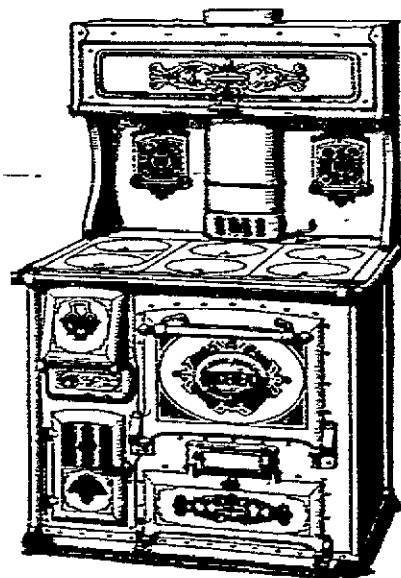
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comes within our province. Got the skill and experience necessary to undertake and push to satisfactory completion the most difficult piece of work. Our estimates will prove we are not high priced.

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Going to buy a Steel Range, a Sewing Machine or anything in House Furnishing Goods, if so

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Best serving your own interests by going where the best and most complete stock of Hardware, Stoves, Nickel Plated Ware, Shears and Cutlery in the county is kept.

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A HORRIBLE DEATH.

HEAD SEVERED BY A WOOD SAW.

Henry Tool of Pittsville Loses His Life While Engaged in Sawing Wood with a Machine.

Henry Tool of Pittsville was killed this (Friday) morning at 10:30 by getting too close to the circular saw of a wood sawing machine that he was assisting to operate, the result being that his head was nearly severed from his body and death was instantaneous.

The details are meagre at this writing but so far as can be learned Mr. Tool had stooped over the saw to pick up some object and something caused the saw to rise a trifle, through the belt being too tight or something of the kind and the result was that the saw struck him across the throat. The accident occurred about 10:30 o'clock at the place of Frank Woodworth. The sawing machine was the property of Thomas Moore.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children and had been a resident of Pittsville for about two years.

Patronize the Home Merchant.

A representative of a Chicago house has been among the people just west of this city the past week soliciting orders for groceries. This salesman uses sugar as his "leader." He goes to a place and carries the idea that you are being robbed by the local merchant on every pound of sugar you buy; takes an order for 100 pounds of sugar at 5c a pound and then proceeds to tuck on the price on a miscellaneous lot of groceries of unknown quality that he manages to get an order for, so that he more than comes out whole in the deal; the customer in addition paying the freight from Chicago.

Why is it that people will neglect their home merchant, whom they know to be honest, and who is ready 313 days in the year to serve them with what they want at a small margin of profit to himself and buy of a stranger of unknown reputation traveling from place to place, is more than we can understand.

Take the sugar question. The home merchant cannot sell you sugar for 5 cents, because it costs him \$3.91 a 100 in Chicago. Add to this 25 cents for freight and say 5 cents for cartage and selling the same for 6 1/2 you can see where the profit comes in. As to tea, coffee and other groceries, it is greatly to your advantage to trade with the local merchant for the reason that you can buy from time to time, always getting goods that are fresh, and as to the quality, you will find the merchant back of every pound you buy. Stand by the local merchant.—Augusta Eagle.

Adding by Machinery.

The Wood County National bank people have at their bank on the east side an adding machine that seems to fill all the requirements for which it was intended in the most admiral style. It is only a small machine no larger than a typewriter, but it can add up a column of figures quicker than a man who is six feet tall and weighs 300 pounds. The figures are simply printed much the same as they would be on a typewriter, but when they have all been written the operator simply pulls a lever and the sum is printed at the bottom instantly, the dollars and cents in their proper column, all pointed off in perfect style. To one who is not thoroughly familiar with the metric system on which our currency is based, it is a surprise that the machine does not have to stop and think a few minutes before announcing the result.

Old Settlers to Meet.

The old settlers officers are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Rossier on the west side Saturday evening, Feb. 2. For the purpose of information we append a list of the present officers:

President—R. E. McFarland.
Vice Presidents—Ira Purdy, Mrs. Caroline Rossier, Mrs. C. J. Jackson.
Secretary—T. J. Cooper.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Baker.
Executive Committee—Geo. Coriveau, Sr., Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, Mrs. John Collier.

This meeting is called for the purpose of appointing committees and fixing the day for the annual re-union. Be sure and attend.

Stock Changes Hands.

During the past week T. E. Nash has become one of the large stockholders in the Jackson Milling Company. This was brought about by his purchasing 200 shares of the stock owned by Geo. W. Paulus, making 210 shares that he holds in all. The company has mills at Stevens Point, Amherst and this city, and the stock has always been considered good paying investments.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.
Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, Feb. 3, 1901.

10:30 a. m. Morning service.
12 m. Sunday School.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Morning subject, "The Habit of Rejoicing."
Evening subject, "The Death of England's Queen and America's Sympathy."

To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address No. 13,884, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

Drank Laudanum.

Joshua Neihart of Pittsville took an overdose of laudanum either accidentally or otherwise this Friday morning and the result was that he became near dying from the effects.

It appears that Neihart obtained a bottle of laudanum from the drug store early in the forenoon and later in the became intoxicated and while in this condition drank the contents of the bottle. Physicians were summoned as soon as it was found what he had done and by diligent work they managed to doctor him up so that his chances are good for recovery. No cause is known for the deed at this writing.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Pittsville Man Placed in Jail Here Charged with Attempted Rape.

Louis Collier, a young man from the city of Pittsville, was brought to this city on Wednesday and placed in the county jail, he being charged with an assault on the persons of Louise Brown and Jeanie Raath and an attempt to commit rape. The young ladies are both from this city and are teaching school in the town of Pittsville.

The story as told by Pittsville parties is about as follows: Two parties from outside were in Pittsville and had been looking over some land in the northern part of the county and had hired a team to go from Pittsville to Marshfield and young Collier had been engaged to drive the outfit. All of the parties had imbibed some intoxicants and it seems that one of the land hunters was completely laid out in the rig by the liquor he had drunk.

When the schoolhouse in which Miss Brown teaches was reached Collier got out of the rig on some pretext or other and, handing the reins to one of his companions, went into the schoolhouse. The preceptress was alone in the building, school having been dismissed, and Collier made an attempt to get hold of the young lady. She realized his intention in time to get away from him, however, and made her escape through a window of the schoolhouse. Collier, finding that he had been foiled, went into the rig and drove along and, instead of keeping on the road to Marshfield, drove aside presumably to pass the schoolhouse where Miss Raath was teaching. Upon arriving there Collier again stopped the rig and asking the soberest one of his companions to hold the horses, he jumped out and went into the schoolhouse. Miss Raath evidently did not have a chance to get away like his other intended victim, for he managed to seize her and throw her against a desk. She defended herself as best she could, however, and screamed for help at the top of her voice. The girl's resistance, cries and struggles evidently proved more than the man had bargained for and he gave up his hellish design and going back to the sleigh drove to Pittsville.

All three of the men were taken into custody when it was learned what had taken place, but as the other two were apparently innocent of any complicity in the case, they were released. In fact, Collier stated that one of the men was insensible from intoxication and that the other did not know what he had gone into the schoolhouse for and when he had heard the outcry had called to Collier to desist and come to the sleigh. Collier was brought to this city on Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Covey and George W. Brown of Pittsville, and his hearing will occur on the 7th instant.

Collier is about twenty years old and does not bear a good reputation in the place in which he lives. His mother is a widow and makes a living by taking in washing and doing other heavy work, and it is told that she has not been a dutiful son and has even abused his mother when she was unable to supply him with money as he called for it.

A Bad Showing.

The committee appointed by the county board of Adams county, it appears, have made some startling discoveries in their examination of the petitions containing the names of the signers. Of course the original petitions were not forthcoming, but of the names on the copies that were saved, it is claimed that 131 were not tax payers, five are non-residents, twelve are unknown, twenty-two are signed more than once, one is dead, two are women and 222 were reported as forgeries, while 194 had filed withdrawals before the petition was filed and fifty-one afterward. It would take 987 signers to carry the measure but after the deductions are made only 589 are left. The petition originally contained 1,182 names.

Some Valuable Shorthorns.

Marshfield News: Wm. Scott, of Grand Rapids, was here last Friday and purchased some valuable Shorthorns from C. E. Blodgett. The bunch cost him \$2,000 and consisted of six head, two of which were imported animals. Mr. Scott has a large farm this side of Centralia near the Sigel brick yard and has been raising stock for some time, mostly grades, but now he intends going into full blooded stock. He is a man of means and in the course of a few years Wood county will no doubt have another large stock farm which will attract attention.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

B. A. Ferro to Cora Smith, both of Pittsville.

Frank Joseph Deckert of Marshfield to Anna Andraszka town of Richfield.

MANY BECOMING MEMBERS.

The Idea of a Gymnasium Meeting with General Favor.

During the fore part of this week a paper was started in circulation for the purpose of discovering how many members could be obtained to the new gymnasium association. The prospects are very favorable, and there is no doubt but the necessary funds will be forthcoming. About one hundred memberships were obtained in three days and it is figured that another hundred can be secured with ease.

The method that is being worked is to secure memberships at five dollars each, this amount of money entitling the holder to all the privileges of the gymnasium for one year. Nearly all who are approached on the matter subscribe ten dollars, which entitles them to membership for a term of two years. Those who go in as charter members will be entitled to the same yearly rate continuously even though the expenses of operation should be such that the rate would be raised to those who subsequently become members.

Those who subscribe ten dollars toward the enterprise will not be required to pay anything until the site is purchased, when five dollars of the amount will be due and payable to one of the local banks. The other five dollars will be payable when the gymnasium is finished. This method of paying somewhat on the installment plan will make it easier for some who wish to help the matter along as much as possible, but who are hardly able to put in that amount of money at one time.

There are a few people who so far have refused to subscribe anything toward the enterprise, but it is generally men who have never had access to an institution of this sort and cannot be expected to realize the benefits to be derived from recreative exercise. The ability to patronize a good gymnasium equipped with shower baths is worth many times more than the yearly dues and ought to receive the hearty support of both old and young.

A site has not as yet been selected but it is not considered that this will take any great time as there are plenty of places on either side of the river that would be obtainable. When completed the gymnasium will be governed as near as possible in the same manner as the Y. M. C. A. organizations in the large cities.

Logging Notes.

Edward Lynch of Grand Rapids spent Monday forenoon in this city. Mr. Lynch has a saw mill about three miles north of Milladore, and has a crew of men in the woods cutting logs, intending to put in between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 feet this winter. He originally owned 800 acres of land in that section and not being in the lumber business at that time, offered to sell it for \$2,000, or at the rate of \$2.50 per acre. The other party deemed this too high, and Mr. Lynch concluded to build a mill and commence operations. He has cut about 510,000 worth of lumber from this tract, and now selling the land, which is among the best in the state for agricultural purposes, at \$10 per acre. Mr. Lynch hauls his lumber to Milladore, where he has a planing mill.

Frank Wheelock has a crew of about fifty men in the woods above Shanty-town. He has a contract for cutting between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 feet of logs for S. A. Spafford & Sons, including pine, hemlock and hardwood. Mr. Wheelock will also haul about 800,000 feet of lumber from the mill to a point on the Northwestern railroad, where it will be shipped by rail.—Stevens Point Gazette.

A Branch 20th Century Place.

The 20th Century Place on the east side has proved such a success that the projectors have decided to open a branch office on the west side which will be known as the 20th Century Place No. 2. Rev. Petterson of the German Moravian church has kindly consented to assist in the work and there is no doubt but that the west side resort will become fully as popular as the one on the east side.

The old saloon building on the south side of Cranberry street next the bridge belonging to Joseph LaMadaine has been rented for the new resort and it will no doubt prove a very handy location. It will be rather a queer twist of fortune's wheel that will place in this old building a quiet orderly reading room under the supervision of a church society. The old building has probably seen as many "warm times" from an alcoholic standpoint as any place in town.

Educational Meetings.

At my request, State Superintendent L. D. Harvey has arranged to send Prof. J. W. Livingston of the Stevens Point normal into the county for a week's work under the direction of the county superintendent. During the week Mr. Livingston will visit schools with me, and evenings will address meetings to those interested in common schools. At the places and on the dates named below. An earnest invitation is extended to teachers, members of school and town boards, patrons, and all others interested in improving the conditions of the common schools. Meetings will be held as follows:

Babcock, Feb. 4; Rudolph, Feb. 5; Arpin, Feb. 6; Auburndale, Feb. 7; Bakerville, Feb. 8. Hour, 7:30 p. m. Respectfully yours,
O. J. Leu, Co. Supt.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

In Public Favor.

After tax paying time you need a Tonic.

Granulated sugar 17 lbs for...\$1
New Cal. prunes, per lb....4c
Larsons Lily brand tomatoes, solid pack per can.....8c
Larsons special peas, tender and juicy per can.....9c
Larsons Lily brand sauerkraut per quart.....8c
Oat meal, the best money can buy, per pound.....2c
Growler smoking tobacco, 1 lb packages.....18c

W. GROSS,
West Side Grocer.

Proper Picture Frames

If all frames were alike it would not matter where you had them made. There is as much difference as there is in the people that order them. Our frames are not only low in price but they are artistic in make-up and give proper effect to the picture. It wouldn't be a bad idea to give us a chance to show you how "different" ours are from the other fellows.

J. W. NATWICK,
The Furniture Man.

DRUGS

Are like Diamonds. In one respect, at least, as one must trust implicitly in those from whom they buy. I am as scrupulous about my Drugs as Tiffany & Company are about their gems, and my prices are reasonable.

Sam Church,
Prescription Druggist.

Patronize Home Industry by having your work done at the **Riverside Steam Laundry.** All work guaranteed. **GEORGE BOYER, PROP.** West Side, Near Commercial House.

NEW SHOE SHOP. All kinds of repairing on Boots and Shoes promptly and neatly done. **C. F. WARD,** Shop on River St. West Side

New Taxes in France.
 Frenchmen, and Parisians in particular, are much concerned in the sweeping changes in taxation which have marked the birth of the new century, says a Paris correspondent. While no octroi tax will in future be imposed on wine, beer, perry and cider and such like beverages, yet those who drink alcoholic liquors will have to pay more for them—Frenchmen for their absinthe and brandy and the Englishmen in France for their whisky; the latter drink has been increased to the extent of 50 a bottle.
 No octroi tax will be paid on non-intoxicating beverages entering Alsace, a small city in the department of Jura, but any citizen importing a piano must pay 50 francs. It seems that the unusual inhabitants have demanded the change.
 —The River Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

25,000 Trial Packages FREE!

Rheumatism Cured by a Simple Remedy that you may try without spending a cent.
 Cured many cases of — 30 and 40 years standing.

It is a wonderful thing to be able to show that a remedy will cure rheumatism. There are people who have suffered almost beyond human endurance. They have tried drugs until they are worse off than before; doctors fail, various special methods prove fruitless; the rheumatism can do nothing. And yet in spite of all this, a remedy comes along which cures the disease. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy, which cures thousands of others, among them cases of 30, 40 and 50 years standing, all cure rheumatism no matter how severe or desperate the case may be. Every person who suffers should at once write to John A. Smith, Milwaukee, Wis., and request a free trial package of **Grain-O**. Whether rich or poor, whether you have consulted high-priced physicians or doubted whether a remedy of patent medicines could do you any good, try the free package. There are some things that are so simple in their action upon the human system that the effect borders upon the miraculous. Mr. Smith received so many testimonials from persons cured by his remedy that he can hardly publish one out of a thousand. Write to Mr. Smith today and try his glorious remedy, for if there is any cure under heaven that will cure rheumatism, it is **Grain-O**. Try it, no matter if 20 doctors have tried and failed. Mr. Smith's address is in full below. Write to him, 25 Germania Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

PENSIONER JOHN W. ROBERTS.
 Successfully Prosecuted Claims.
 Letter published in U.S. Pension Bureau.
 575 in civil war, 100 in military claims, 500 in pension.

A CRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.

To MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:
 March 15, 1899.

"DEAR MADAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years ago.

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it a fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case."—Mrs. S. J. Watson, Hampton, Va.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

"I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer."—Mrs. S. J. Watson, Hampton, Va.

This is positive proof that Mrs. Pinkham is more competent to advise sick women than any other person. Write her. It costs you nothing.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
 Wadsworth, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

If Coffee Poisons You.
 ruins your digestion, makes you nervous and sallow complexioned, keeps you awake nights and acts against your system generally. Use Grain-O, the new food drink. It is made of pure selected grains and is healthful, nourishing and appetizing. It has none of the bad effects of coffee, yet it is just as pleasant to the taste, and when properly prepared can't be told from the best coffee. Costs about 1/4 as much. It is a healthful table drink for the children and adults. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15 and 25c.

—Most of the British regiments in South Africa have their own newspapers, which are published once a month.

A Remedy for the Grippe.
 Physicians recommend KEMP'S BAL-SAM as a remedy for patients afflicted with the grip, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grip has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BAL-SAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BAL-SAM at 25c and 50c.

—The letter "X" occurs only once in 1000 letters in the English language. In French it occurs five times as often.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
 Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

—London's debt, including the sums owing by the city corporation, now reaches the great sum of £50,564,019.

BLACK GOODS FAMINE.

Queen Victoria's Death an Important Matter to British Tradesmen.

London, Jan. 26.—The after-effects of Queen Victoria's death on business is vital and remarkably widespread. It particularly affects dealers in all sorts of clothing and furnishings and all goods connected with amusements, festivities, theatricals and dinners. Black is the only color displayed in the shop windows throughout the empire. The milliners' stocks are filled with black bonnets and the establishments have a funeral show of black clothes, gloves, neckties and hats. In London every Englishman who can afford it is wearing black clothes, a black necktie and black gloves. The women are all attired in black and the officers of the army and navy have their bands around their arms. All army flags are draped with black. Naturally there will be less on stocks of colored goods, particularly in the case of London firms accustomed to depend upon court and society business. On the other hand, dealers in black goods will be able to sell their entire stocks at a very great profit. In fact a famine in black goods threatens the British markets and offers an opportunity for American enterprise. British orders are already expanding the stocks of the French and German manufacturers. It is said that Lyons, Dresden and other continental centers are already receiving more orders. One of the principal wholesale firms in London, it is announced, has already declined 2000 orders. The same story comes from other factories, which are running night and day to supply demand. Says one wholesale dealer: "It is difficult to say where the demand will end. Assuming that the period of mourning will be prolonged for whole seasons, trade will be revolutionized and some branches will be paralyzed."

Insurance on Queen's Life.

Extraordinary reports are current as to the amount of insurance upon the Queen's life by stock operators and the official managers to prevent loss under the conditions prevailing. The sum of £250,000 is the limit of the policy. The theatrical managers hastened to apply to the insurance companies when her majesty's illness became known but the reports from the beginning were so grave that they found it rates of most of the companies prohibitive. The shares of certain insurance companies have fallen, this week from one-quarter to one point, but the majority are unchanged. A responsible stock broker informed a representative of the Associated Press that the reports are exaggerated. Most of the companies thought the risk too speculative, but the majority of risks were taken so long ago that plenty of re-insurance has been secured. The premium on the Queen's life is a mere 200 a year. When her illness was rumored, it rose to 15 per cent. in a day. Saturday last it was 30 per cent.

Closing of the Theaters.

The majority of the leading theaters are draped with crepe and have posted black-bordered announcements that they will be closed until after the funeral of our beloved Queen. The managers of the theaters held a conference and afterward published the fact that the halls would be open until the day of the funeral on account of the loss their employees would sustain if the theaters were closed. This action is unpopular. The people think the managers might carry their employees through the mourning season instead of urging them as an excuse for their own unwillingness to forego a fortnight's receipts.

Sober English journalists were shocked at the display around Osborne house by the correspondents of the new English sheets of what the Times terms "American methods." The scene before the lodge gate following the premature announcement of the Queen's death certainly did not fit the occasion.

Shocking Journalistic Enterprise.

A crowd of reporters assembled with cabs, horses and bicycles. Hardly had the words, "Her majesty has passed away" fallen from the official's lips when the reporters and messengers with a wild whoop started to race down the steep hill, half a mile to the telegraph, some of them bawling to their assistants below "The Queen is dead."

One English reporter sent a rival sprawling from his bicycle and skinned his head in the fall, whereupon he was knocked down by the pressmen. The court officials have been exceedingly active in running to earth false reports like the fictitious death of the Queen. They have already secured the recall of two correspondents of the press who were investigating the source of the premature announcement of her majesty's death published in America, for the purpose of acting against the authors. Having access to all the telegraph and telephone messages, they have discovered that no report was sent from Corvse before the Queen's death, therefore it must have been "faked" in London or in America.

An unique illustration of British adroitness in traditions marked the stinging of the proclamation at the palace. The lord mayor is also one of the signers, whereas according to the view of the city councilors, he must retire before the King enters and the speeches are made. An ancient custom represents the lord mayor among the receivers of the King's ransom for the mayors invariably claim this right. Wednesday, however, the Duke of Devonshire (lord president of the council) requested the lord mayor to leave the room, which he reluctantly did.

The Hay-Panseyete treaty amendments, among the portentous events of the week were lost sight of, and the cabinet may be unable to reconsider the treaty for some time owing to the important business connected with the accession of King Edward VII.

BRITAIN'S VULNERABLE SPOTS

Cape Town and Hong Kong Not Equipped with Modern Artillery.

This question is somewhat complicated by the fact that so long as this country keeps the command of the sea all parts of the empire are within a very few exceptions equally vulnerable and invulnerable, says Pearson's Weekly. It must also be remembered that so far as the British islands are concerned invasion would not be necessary, since effective blockade would mean starvation and surrender in a month or so. Again, no enemy would attempt invasion of the island had been crippled. Napoleon, with 400,000 men, was afraid to pass the Straits of Dover, though they were patrolled by one old frigate, while Von Moltke admitted that he had eight plans for getting into England, but none for getting out again. Vast areas of our colonies are practically unprotected, but then they are so far away from any possible enemy's base that to invade them would be to tempt disaster with little hope of adequate reward. Of ports which we make some pretense of defending, Cape Town and Hong Kong are probably the most vulnerable. Their fortifications bear no comparison to those of the European frontiers, and they are defended mostly by obsolete artillery, which would be hopelessly outwitted by the runs of modern battleships and cruisers just as all but our naval guns were in South Africa by the Boer artillery.

Ruins Made to Order.

There is hardly anything in the way of altering the face of the earth that the landscape gardener cannot carry out successfully, and anyone who cares for a section of the Alps in his back garden has only to order it. The much-admired ruins of Virginia Water, which many people think are genuine, were all carefully placed in position by a firm of landscape gardeners, and there is in Shropshire a model of the world-renowned falls of Giesbach, water and all, which owes its presence to the same art, while in Hertfordshire is a Norman castle in a most orthodox state of ruin, but built by a Sussex firm. Cliffs can be and have been made, and a lake with a few islands or a babbling stream are quite easy tasks.—London Daily Mail.

A NURSE'S STORY.

A Graduate of Lakeside Hospital, Lake Geneva, Tells an Interesting Experience.

PESHIGO, Wis., Jan. 26, 1901.—(Special.)—One of the most popular nurses that ever graduated from the Lakeside Hospital, Lake Geneva, is Miss Lillian Dreese, of this place. Miss Dreese is the Vice Templar of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and Organizer of the Rebecca of Peshigo. During her twelve years' experience as a trained nurse, she has had many opportunities for observation, and her opinion in all medical health matters is held in very high esteem by the thousands who have learned to know and love her. In speaking of her experience she says:

"During my twelve years as a trained nurse, I have often observed how many different physicians give their patients DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS in cases of Diabetes and Kidney Trouble. About three years ago, I myself suffered some months with a weakness and continual congested condition, and I decided to try what the Pills would do for me. I soon found that they built up the affected parts, and restored harmony to the entire system, and although I often lose much sleep and rest while attending severe cases, I find that I was never in finer health nor had more endurance than since I have used these marvelous Pills."

Clergymen say they are good, Senators and Congressmen have added their evidence as to the wonderful curative properties of this Medicine, hundreds of physicians recommend them and use them in their daily practice. The most skilled trained nurses advise their use and use them themselves, while tens of thousands of sick and suffering people are being cured every day by Dodd's Kidney Pills. They should cure you. They will cure you. Try them.

—A systematic count by states shows that there were 2352 lynchings in America during the past sixteen years.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have them the new food drink called GRAIN-O. It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 25c.

—Lord Brougham commonly spent three or four weeks in study before writing a great speech.

Queer Things About Texas.

The census shows some queer things about Texas. For instance, Bailey county has but four residents. Cockran has 25, Andrews 37, Lynn 17 and Dawson 30. Twenty-five others have less than 500. Some counties have no running stream within their borders, some are hundreds of miles from a railroad, and others are almost wholly inhabited by peacocks, jack rabbits and rattlesnakes. Tom Green county, the largest in the state, has 45,000 square miles, which is larger than the whole state of Ohio, and has but 6304 inhabitants.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, your bowels will not wait until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

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Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25c and 50c.

—In the next Congress there will be 200 actors, 257 lawyers, 50 business men, 25 farmers, 21 bankers, 21 journalists and 5 politicians.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—The sum of 150 marks, heretofore annually voted in Germany for the support of German schools abroad, has been doubled this year.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

—Our cotton industry has grown from 120,000 bales a century ago to 5,435,000 bales last year.

CARDS FREE.—Send ten addresses of young people interested in Business or Social Education and receive one card, cards written by American penmen. Green, City Business College, Milwaukee.

—Kansas this year will try for a law making all state elections come every four years.

MRS. WINSTON'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, soothes the gums, relieves inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

—The Queen has sixty householders at Windsor castle. This is the regulation number.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by druggists.

—A horse eats nine times its weight in food in a year; a sheep six times.

Why do the few men improve their minds?—because the rest of the White Flag 3 cent cards has been lost. Mrs. M. S. Meyer, Milwaukee.

—Six hectoliters of cider from one pear tree is the record in Switzerland.

THE SPENCERIAN BUSINESS College, Milwaukee, is the oldest and best school of penmanship and shorthand in Wisconsin. Circulars free.

—Some Polyesian languages have only seven consonants.

Farms, Improved or Unimproved, in this state for sale or exchange for city property. JOHN PETERSEN, 1603 Vine St., Milwaukee.

—A needle machine turns out 1,500,000 needles a week.



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Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It builds them up in every way by toning up the blood and strengthening the nerves. Nothing else in the world can do Nervura's work. It seeks out the weak spots and strengthens them. It enriches the blood and gives it a healthy circulation, thus putting new life into the entire body.

Strength to overcome the general discouragement is followed by the ambition to be well. A few nights of sound, refreshing sleep brings a new sensation of acquired strength. How ready now is this woman for every duty and every plan for pleasure! The new color in her cheeks shows the potent work of the vegetable elements in Nervura. This woman is now a

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READ DR. GREENE'S OFFER.

Dr. Greene's advice is free to all who seek it, either by personal call at his office, 35 W. 14th Street, New York City, or by letter through the mail. All who are broken in health should delay to Nervura's discoverer for free counsel.

Weary Women Get Strength and Vigor from Dr. Greene's Nervura.

SHE had planned to go out with her husband, but her strength failed her.

Her nerves were excited all day, and when night came she just couldn't find the courage.

It is the old story of weakness and nervousness taking the pleasure out of life and filling it with discontent and suffering. It is not honest fatigue resulting from the daily task; it is weariness born of weakness and ill health.

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The Primary Election Law.

One of the measures that has caused considerable comment throughout the state by newspapers regardless of political faith is the primary election law. It will probably be passed upon at this session of the legislature. It is not favored by any particular party as there is only one party in the state legislature. If it is passed it will be passed by republican votes, and if it is defeated it will be defeated by republicans. But this has no bearing on the case. A good law is good no matter which political party fathers it, and the same conditions apply to a bad law.

As to the goodness or badness of the primary election law there seems to be a great diversity of opinion and it is probable that its efficacy could only be discovered by giving it a trial. Many of the newspapers seem to oppose the measure on general principles like the man who always voted no on any question that came up. Then if the measure was passed and proved to be a bad one the negative member could say "I told you so," and if it passed and proved a good law the man could simply keep his mouth shut and nobody would ever care to look up the matter up to how he voted. Others, again, seem to favor the law because it is something new, and not wishing to clog the wheels of progress they are ready to "whoop'er up" for anything that comes along. They probably feel, and possibly with reason, that the present method of nominating officers is as bad as it possibly can be and any change must of necessity be an improvement.

However, we think that careful perusal of the law will convince the careful thinker that there are worse things than the present caucus laws, obnoxious and confusing as they have proven. The new law provides that in order to nominate an officer the number of signatures will be about as follows:

Should the man be seeking a nomination for a county office for instance, he must get out a nomination paper, such paper to contain the names of at least 2 per cent. of the party he is to represent, said voters to be distributed over at least one-fifth of the election precincts of the county. The basis of the percentage shall be the vote of the party for the presidential elector receiving the largest number of votes at the preceding presidential election.

This nomination paper must be filed with the county clerk and when the nomination papers are all in the names are to be published the same as they are done in the election notice now. The primary elections are to be held on the first Tuesday in September and the nominating will be done just as men are elected to office now. The ballot will have on it all the names of men who want the office and who can get the requisite 2 per cent. of signatures and in many instances it will be the size of a three-sheet circus poster, or larger, as it is no trouble to get signers to almost any kind of a paper so long as it does not cost anything, and every voter who wants to may go to the polls and help nominate the officers. Upon entering the voting place he announces to the clerks of what particular political faith he is, and he is given a ballot which has all the names of his party desiring office and he takes the ballot into a booth and marks it the same as at a general election, and the man receiving the most votes receives the nomination.

The above is only an outline of the method of the briefest kind, and while the principle is all right and perfectly legitimate in every way, there is no chance of it being carried out as intended, for the reason that the business man has not the time nor inclination to attend a primary election and so the nominations would fall to the lot of whatever street loafers that happened to be inclined to attend the primaries.

The same argument might be used in favor of the present caucus system, and with reason, too, for it is to a certain extent a fact. We would be willing to wager that 50 per cent. of the caucuses held in Wood county during the year 1900 were illegal, inasmuch as the law was not complied with, and this in a year when a president and governor were to be elected.

This voting business is a glorious privilege and all that sort of thing, but still the average American citizen doesn't seem to be straining any tendons in order to use it, and we doubt very much if enough people would turn out at the different polling places so that the better clerks, inspectors, judges, etc., would be able to prove that there had been a primary election at all and thus draw their \$5 a day each.

Another thing that would cut quite a swath would be the expense. Some people are inclined to hint that the present system is a trifle costly. What would they say if the expense was more than doubled, as it certainly would be, as the ballots for the primary would be much larger than the ballots at a general election, as there would be more people trying to get the nomination than would get it.

Some papers speak of the chance for bribery under the new law. This may or may not be. We don't consider it of enough importance to pay for the discussion. Nobody ever bought our vote nor ever tried to, and we never knew a man who had ever sold his vote or had met a man who had been bribed, so we do not consider the question of bribery cuts much figure today. Those editors who talk so much about bribery may have been bribed at some stage of their existence and so know what they are talking about.

Notes from the Capital.

If an extra session of congress has to be called to pass the Ship Subsidy bill, as now seems probable, the republicans are going to make Philippine legislation the excuse for the extra session. After leading republican senators had repeatedly said that there was to be no Philippine legislation by this congress, and Senator Spooner had abandoned his bill, which by the way gives the president about the same authority over a civil government in the Philippines that he now exercises under his authority as our commander-in-chief of our military forces, and announced his intention to try to get a congressional committee sent to the Philippines, it was a little surprising and at first confusing for Mr. McKinley to send a report from the Philippine commission to congress, urging the immediate passage of the Spooner bill, reinforcing it with the endorsement of Secretary Root and his own. Mr. McKinley knows the absolute impossibility of getting the Philippine legislation asked for in the short time left of this session, and only sent the report and message to congress to prepare the way for an extra session of the next congress, which some of the most active opponents of the Ship Subsidy bill will not have seats in, if it becomes necessary. Democrats are not worrying over the extra session question. They can stand it if the republicans can, and neither the fear of it, nor the desire for it will influence a single democratic vote, or lessen democratic opposition to a single measure which is opposed on principle.

The house committee on banking and currency has reported two financial bills, but whether they will get acted upon is not yet certain. The committee has adopted a resolution, making one of them, the bill for establishing the parity between the silver dollar and gold, a special order in the house with two days for debate, but that resolution will have to be O. K'd by the committee on rules before it becomes effective. The other measure reported is the Ovestreet bill for maintaining at all times the parity of the standard silver dollar with gold. Two democratic members of the committee, Driggs of New York and Thayer of Mass., voted with the republicans in favor of reporting the latter bill.

To judge from the talk of senators, one would not know that such a measure as the Nicaragua Canal bill was pending in the senate. Since the republican caucus decided that the bill should not be called up until the British government acted upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, many senators have regarded the bill as too dead to be talked about. There was no probability of early action on the part of the British government on the treaty when there was no excuse for protracted delay, but now when important business connected with the beginning of the reign of a new king, gives an excuse for delay, there is practically no chance of action before the death of this congress.

Senator Bacon has been given the honor of being designated to read Washington's farewell address to the senate on Washington's birthday. The brewers put the screws on Senator Hanna, and he in turn put them on the senate committee on finance, and the result is that the amended bill for the reduction of war taxes as reported to the senate, keeps Hanna's promise to the brewers in exchange for their campaign contributions, and reduces the tax on beer to \$1.50 a barrel. And it is dollars to brass buttons that the house will agree to this, although when the bill was before the house, an amendment fixing the tax at those figures was voted down.

Mr. McKinley has tried to lessen the republican scramble for any commissions in the expanded regular army, by announcing that he intended to give those commissions to men who had served in the Philippines with the volunteers, as far as possible to do so. The qualification was doubtless added because he knows very well that some of those commissions will be demanded by men whose demands he dare not turn down. A big republican row is probable over the distribution of these places.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.'s and John E. Daly's drug stores.

To Prevent Frosty Windows.

The annoyance of having windows covered with frost can be prevented by taking a few precautions. One of the best ways is to use a preparation of one pint of alcohol to one ounce of glycerine. Shake the bottle in which these two ingredients have been placed then let it stand till the contents are quite clear. This can then be applied to the inner surface of the windows with a linen rag or an ordinary leather. The remedy is a good one, and not only prevents freezing, but also the "sweating" which is frequently produced on the panes, especially when the ventilation is faulty, or other circumstances make it impossible to allow a sufficient amount of air in the room to obviate that unpleasant clouding of the glass.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, infallible for piles. Care guaranteed. Only 25 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.'s and John E. Daly's drug stores.

Clipping Cupid's Wings.

The introduction of the bill by Senator Stout into the state legislature to regulate marriage makes it appear that cupid is to be considerably hampered in the state of Wisconsin, provided the measure becomes a law. It proposes to forbid the marriage of any person afflicted with any form of insanity either inherited or otherwise, tuberculosis and certain other diseases. It will do about as follows: There will be three practicing physicians appointed, one of which will be a lady where possible, and these three will constitute a board of examiners, and no license to marry will be granted until the applicant can show certificate of proper health from this board. It will cost the applicant \$2.50 examination fee.

It is doubtful whether the bill will pass, or even be considered. When a man sits down and thinks seriously of taking into his own hands the say as to whether a fellow being may get married or not, he begins to feel that he is oversteering the boundary of propriety and reason, and trying to improve on the ways of providence. There may a time come when the people of this earth will be so enlightened that they would accept without a murmur a restriction of this sort, but we hardly think the time has yet arrived. Even Wisconsin people, in spite of the reputation of the state for chilly weather, have some sentiment left and most of them would dislike to see shattered at one fell swoop everything on which could be based anything in the shape of a love story.

Just think of the poor girl who had put in seven or eight years of her valuable time trying to get some bashful fellow to propose, and then after success had crowned her efforts it was discovered that he had some hereditary malady which would prevent the match, so the young lady, now not so young as she once was, would have to start in all over again, while the young man—but we haven't figured out just what would become of the young man. He would probably be driven to drink or suicide. Under the new law getting married would be much the same as getting one's life insured, only more so, or buying a registered horse, or something of that sort. After a time it would probably be the custom for young people who contemplated matrimony to take an examination every six months or year and the certificates of health could be made attractive in design so as to be an ornament on the wall, where they could be prominently displayed for the perusal of visitors.

A Most Liberal Offer.

All our former readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Wisconsin Farmer, its special Farmers' Institute Editions and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only \$1.75. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the west and command themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Wisconsin Farmer is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the state; the Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well. It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s and John E. Daly's drug stores.

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Rev. J. J. Groenfeldt, pastor. Services Sunday and week day, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Preaching, All Scandinavians are cordially invited. Wednesday evening at 7:30, bible reading and prayer service. Preaching in Rudolph every alternate Sunday at 3 o'clock. To all the services of the church you are always welcome.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Johnson & Hill Co., and John E. Daly. Price 50 cents.

German Moravian Church.

Rev. A. Petterson, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Feb. 3, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Preaching, 6:30 p. m. C. E. Meeting, 7:30 p. m. German preaching. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the corporation formerly known as the Central Lumber Co. has, in accordance with the statute, as provided amended its Articles of Incorporation, and to change its firm name and title to read Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co. W. F. KELLOGG, President. S. M. KELLOGG, Secretary.

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And during the process we discover odds and ends, many of which are just as useful to the careful housewife as though cut off from the new goods, and these we are selling at a sacrifice in order to avoid carrying them any longer in our stock. Look them over and see for yourself.

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Ask to see their Latest Novelties: ORIENTAL SILK Silk Premier, Silver Green, Sea Island Silk, Commodore Fabric.

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43,000,000 Yards Sold.

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The Original Gilbert "Fast Black,"

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in cotton goods ever produced. We are not, therefore, surprised to find so large a crop of imitators, since it is the highest compliment that could be paid our goods.

Why bother with imitations when you can purchase at the fountain-head of Fast Black and from the parent house of successful linings?

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It gives fits. Some shoe men get fits for not giving good fits. Let him fit you to a pair of his "FIT" Shoes during his Mid-winter Sale and save from 25 cents to \$1.00 a pair Before he gets over his fit of selling footwear less than its worth. East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis. Sign of Big Red Boot.

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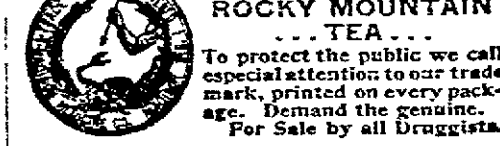
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PERSONAL MENTION.

B. R. Goggins left today for Madison on legal business.

F. Mackinnon was in Chicago on business last week.

E. W. Ring and wife of Pittsville were in town today.

L. Ward of Babcock was in the city a short time on Thursday.

Frank Boles of Nekoosa transacted business here Wednesday.

E. C. Ketchum, the ice man has been sick during the past week.

Mrs. A. Mess of Marshfield visited with friends here on Monday.

Addie Baker, daughter of G. W. Baker, is sick with pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Conniff made a business trip to Nekoosa on Wednesday.

F. Garrison and E. T. Harmon left for Chicago on Tuesday evening.

Fred Bossart transacted business at Plainfield and Hancock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash made a trip to Milwaukee, leaving here on Sunday.

Miss Mary Bever was up from Nekoosa on Saturday visiting in the city.

Albert Dustin is visiting relatives and friends in Dexterville this week.

Guy Nash and Miss Alice Nash were in Merrill Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Lapham of Nekoosa did some shopping in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Podawiltz visited friends at Amherst the latter part of last week.

Otto Roenius leaves today, Saturday, for Chicago, expecting to be absent a week.

A. M. Muir was at Milladore on Wednesday, the guest of Edward Lynch.

Attorney D. D. Conway returned on Thursday from a business trip to Milwaukee.

A. C. Otto, proprietor of the Vesper creamery, transacted business here on Friday.

Mrs. Daniel Hoag of Stevens Point visited with relatives in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. John Love who has been very ill with pneumonia is gradually recovering.

Miss Louise Noetzel has successfully finished her first term of school in the town of Sigel.

Will Brazeeau of Port Edwards was in town a short time Wednesday visiting his parents.

M. F. Jenkins of the Oshkosh Times was in the city Wednesday in the interest of his paper.

Miss Tressa Schmitt of Merrill was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Bogoger, this week.

W. C. McGlynn, the popular hotel man of Pittsville, transacted business here on Wednesday.

Miss Clara Duncan, who is teaching at Milladore, spent Saturday here visiting her parents.

Mrs. Emil Rossier of Plover was the guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. Scott in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Muir returned home on Saturday from the bedside of her father who has been quite sick.

W. G. Hubbell, the Stevens Point marble man, was in the city a few days the first part of the week.

Mrs. F. L. Rourke returned on Saturday from Oshkosh. Miss Isabelle Marshall accompanied her home.

J. W. Warner of Prophetstown Ill., father of Mrs. Dwight Huntington, is visiting at the home of his daughter.

Geo. N. Wood has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to sit up. We are pleased to note the improvement.

Mrs. Sarah Stanton of Grand Rapids, Mich., sister to Mrs. J. D. Witter, visited the family in this city during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witter and Mrs. Sarah Stanton left on Tuesday for Chicago. They also expect to continue on to Rockford, Ill., where they will visit for a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Witter's daughter, Mrs. Meade.

E. H. Weaver of Rhinelander visited his old home in this city Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Mary Van Slate departed on Tuesday for Houghton, Mich., where she will visit with relatives for the next few months.

Mrs. Carl Olson of Blair, Wis., returned to her home on Monday after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry Kuntz.

Among the Nekoosa people in town on Tuesday we noticed C. G. Oberly, H. E. Fitch, A. J. Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arpin were in Chicago and Milwaukee during the past week. Mrs. Arpin will visit in Milwaukee for a time.

Misses Marie Wroldstad and Martha Rading of Stevens Point were guests of Misses Laura McCarthy and Ida Carmen over Sunday.

On Monday next Rev. W. A. Peterson leaves for Sturgeon Bay for a ten day visit. He will assist Rev. G. C. Carmichael of that city in his work.

Mrs. Will Gross is able to be up and around again. It is thought she will suffer no evil after effects from her recent illness, which is good news for her numerous friends.

Rev. W. A. Peterson and I. H. Lewis held religious services at Milladore Wednesday evening and on Thursday Mr. Peterson went to Seymour where he assisted Rev. E. A. Newing.

Dominick Bartholome and Miss Justine Bartholome, who have made their home in this city during the past nine months, returned to Belcheste, Minn., the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn left for Marshfield on Saturday expecting to remain there two months. Mr. Vaughn has accepted a temporary position in the office of the Upham Manufacturing Co. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn will be pleased to learn that they intend to return to this city.

S. L. Alexander expects to go to Madison next week to attend the meeting of Wisconsin brick makers, it being the intention to perfect an organization to further the interests of brick and tile makers. Mr. Alexander will probably remove to Menomonie in the spring to take the management of the Excelsior Brick Company.

Society and Club Notices.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. I. P. Witter.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. A. L. Fontaine.

The Woman's club will meet next Monday evening with Miss May Emmens.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. Mason.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, east side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. T. Rowland.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Brezeau at Port Edwards.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Cochran.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday with Mrs. T. A. Taylor.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Kellogg.

The Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Emil Rossier.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The dog lost by the express company was caught by Siebert Johnson and returned to the company.

Several of our citizens intend to be in Madison today to hear the water power case which will be tried there.

On Sunday, Feb. 10, the Rev. P. W. Peterson of Milwaukee will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Demitz entertained a number of friends at their home on the west side on Saturday evening.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis. Telephone 182.

The Nekoosa Fire company will have a grand ball on Saturday, February 9, to which the general public is cordially invited.

—To accommodate those who want stamp photos Photographer Menzel will again engage in their manufacture for the next two weeks.

The Ladies' Congregational society of the first ward held a chicken pie social in the old Muir building on Thursday evening.

A party of young people, consisting of about ten couples, go down to Nekoosa this evening for the purpose of having a dance and sleighride.

Ed Lawrence of Sigel saw two large timber wolves cross the road near his place on Friday of last week. He shot at the animals but scored a miss.

Tickets for the minstrel show on February 12th are going at a lively rate, and the boys are hard at work getting everything into shape for the event.

—A large number of people want stamp photos and to supply the demand Menzel will make them for a couple of weeks.

The report is current at Amherst that the Green Bay & Western road will move the junction with the Wisconsin Central from Amherst Junction to Amherst.

Thos. Franson of City Point was killed at Pray on Tuesday by being struck on the head by a falling limb. He was working in the woods for Secord & Son.

F. W. Fryatt lost another horse last week. This makes three he has lost during the past year and it would seem that he was having more than his share of trouble.

—Bridges rivers tunnels mountains, builds cities, gathers up the scattered rays of one's ability. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c., at Johnson & Hill Co.

The school commissioners met on Tuesday evening for the purpose of choosing a site for a new school house, but this was not done and they will meet again next week.

The Marshfield & Southeastern is hauling about twenty cars of pulpwood every day now. The wood comes from the vicinity of Athens and is got out by the Upham company.

The subject for discourse at the Methodist church next Sunday morning by the Rev. Peterson will be "The Plumb Line Test," and in the evening "The Final Settlement with God."

Martin Heindel has commenced a suit against the Marshfield & Southeastern road for \$5,000 damages. He was struck by an engine three weeks ago and had his shoulder blade broken.

The ladies of the east side will meet with Mrs. John Daly on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an east side ladies' aid society. All interested are requested to be present.

—Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co.'s advertising. 35c., at Johnson & Hill Co.

It is possible that the Coons of Blackville may take their show to Marshfield after producing it here, if they meet with good success. Should they go it is probable that a special train will be chartered.

Stevens Point is to have a bedding factory, a stock company having been organized, and it is expected to have the factory in operation inside of six weeks. The factory will employ twenty hands to start with.

Emil Oestrich and Miss Emma Demitz were married on Sunday at the Lutheran Church in the town of Sigel. The Rev. A. Baise officiating. In the evening a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

—Dr. Chas. Pomerville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

The Rev. Shaw's subject next Sunday morning at First Congregational church will be, "The Habit of Rejoicing." In the evening he will speak on "The Death of England's Queen and America's Sympathy."

Stevens Point residents want to change the name of that city to Plato, but some of the people won't stand for it. They do not state just what their objection to Stevens Point is, but no doubt it has become too plebeian.

George Moulton made a good series of scores at the west side bowling alley on Monday evening. In five games he made a total of 1,032, or an average of over 206. The separate scores were as follows: 200, 209, 245, 157 and 221.

A number of the lady friends of Mrs. Bat O'Day got together on Tuesday evening and chartering a sleigh made their way to that lady's home on the Lutz farm and made merry during the evening. All who attended report a good time.

The smallpox scare throughout the state has abated somewhat during the past week. This is probably on account of the fact that nearly every case has proven a light one, and there has been very little tendency of the disease to spread.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

A meeting of all who are interested in ethical study, will be held in the large room of the Free Library on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 6th, at 8 o'clock. All who desire to join the society which will then be organized are earnestly invited to be present.

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T. J. Cooper says that he expects W. K. Cook in the city again next week to begin taking deeds on the right of way between this city and Nekoosa, which would seem that the Northwestern Company does not contemplate buying the M. & S. E.

The S. N. Whittlesy homestead lying west of the Jackson mill has been purchased by N. Johnson and J. D. Witter for \$2000. The property will probably be used in connection with other land in that locality for banking grounds or something of the sort.

M. D. Nichols of Madison, state deputy of the Woodmen of the World, was in the city on Tuesday and assisted District Deputy M. E. Pillar initiate three new members in the lodge. The new members were Fred Shearer, Will Gross and Charles Voight.

—John Lindahl has taken the contract to cut the timber from what are known as Hunter and Big Islands, located up the river. He will put in about twenty men. It is estimated that the islands contain 400,000 feet, which will be cut at Clark Lyon's mill. Work will commence on Tuesday.

It is currently reported that the supposed cases of smallpox throughout northern Wisconsin is nothing but the "Manila Itch" brought here by the soldiers from the Philippines. Thank God we have got something from the Philippines. —Clintonville Tribune.

The assembly committee in the contest case of G. E. Vandercook decided against that gentleman, and Alfred Cook will retain his seat. There were numerous reasons set forth by Mr. Vandercook, but there did not seem to be enough evidence to convince the committee that he should have the place.

Wauwapa Record: The telephone crew is working on the Almond line, bringing it in from the Veterans Home to the Citizen's Telephone Exchange. This will give connection with Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, Hancock, Plainfield, Blaine, Endeavor, Montello, Oxford, Packwaukee, Plover, Portage, Westfield, West Plainfield, Almond and Bancroft.

Two remarkable bills have been presented by Assemblyman Sera of Oshkosh, one is to give annual premiums to the mothers of large families. To mothers having six children, \$10.00; seven, \$15.00; eight, \$15.00; nine, \$20.00; ten, \$25.00; eleven, \$30.00; and twelve, \$35.00. The other is to tax unmarried men over thirty years, \$10.00 per annum.

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The ladies of St. Katherine's Guild of this city are engaged in compiling and having printed a cook book which will have the name of the Greater Grand Rapids Cook Book. It will be a volume of 200 pages, and printed on good super calendared paper and will contain recipes for everything used by the average housekeeper. When finished the work promises to be a credit to the projectors.

On Tuesday evening Miss Louise Podawiltz entertained a party of young lady friends at whist. Among those present were, Misses Ethel Farish, Mabel Marceau, Belle Voyer, Bessie Huntington, Louise Podawiltz, Marie Pariseau, Arvilla DeMarais and Bertha Podawiltz. The first prize was captured by Miss Mabel Marceau, while Miss Bessie Huntington carried off the consolation prize.

Joseph Sweeney, who was arrested on the charge of shooting one of his neighbor's cows, pleaded guilty to the charge on Tuesday and paid a fine of \$1.00 and the costs of the suit. Mr. Sweeney stated that he did not intend to shoot the animal and had only shot into the air to scare her out of the yard and did not believe he had hit her until he made an examination and found shot under her skin, when he was ready to plead guilty and pay the costs.

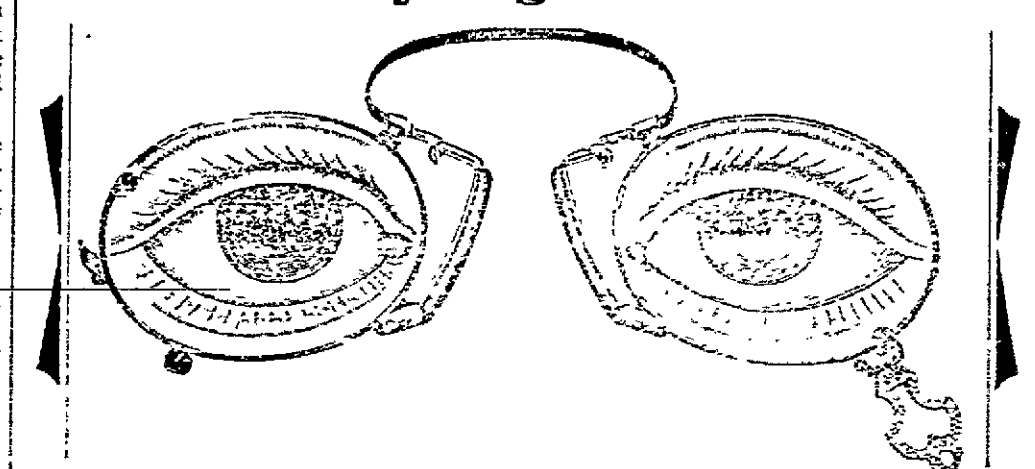
For the annual convention National Creamery Buttermakers Association C. M. and St. P. will sell excursion tickets Feb. 18 and 19 return limit Feb. 25 at one fare for the round trip.

An exchange very wisely says that "if the newspaper man had nothing else to do but stand on the corner and tackle everybody that passed for news, he would probably find out everything; but the editors are generally employed in the business department of their office in order to make a living. What they are able to get at odd times goes to fill up. Don't be ashamed of your guests, nor do not neglect a neighbor or friend, who is sick or meets with an accident. Report it to the newspaper man, that friends may know about it." Our telephone number is 24. Ring us up when you have anything in the way of items.

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The Stevens Point Journal says of our Twentieth Century place:—"The people of Grand Rapids have opened in that city what they call a 'Twentieth Century place.' It embodies the principal points of the scheme advocated here for some time by the Woman's club, W. C. T. U. and others. It is a waiting or resting place for shoppers and people in business generally, but was especially calculated for the entertainment of farmers' wives and their families. A lunch room and reading room will be maintained in connection. Lectures on farm topics are to be given on certain afternoons. The outcome of the experiment will be eagerly watched by the progressive thinkers in a number of cities in this vicinity. It is a truly twentieth century idea and on the face of it looks good, but time only can prove its practicability."

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

As Mr. Walworth finished speaking, the clock commenced striking eight. It was the hour for family worship, and as the last stroke died away, Joseph Walworth, a boy of thirteen, with the dark complexion and sedate countenance of his father, and his brother Benjamin, two years younger, with bright curling hair, and eyes full of the same cheerful light which beamed from his mother's, entered the room and quickly took their seats on a low bench a little apart from the others. They were followed by the subordinate members of the household, all of them demeaning themselves in an orderly, quiet manner.

When all were seated, Mr. Walworth, removing little Ella from his knee, and telling her to go to her mother, drew his chair to the table, on which lay a large Bible. It had been brought to this country in the Mayflower. A chapter was selected, which he read with a countenance expressive of earnest devotion, and a voice deep-toned and full of solemn fervor. The reading of the chapter was followed by a prayer, and during the performance of each, the different demeanor and aspect of the auditors might have formed an interesting study to a spectator.

Mildred Daeres now and then winked at Falkland, who in return smiled desirously. But it was in vain that either of them attempted to catch the eye of Harleigh. There was to him, whose emotional nature was more earnest and profound than theirs, something touching, even sublime, in the simplicity with which all was conducted, which could not fail to inspire a feeling of reverence.

"Tarry the night with us, Gabriel," said Mr. Walworth, when, as the clock struck nine, he rose to go.

"I came for that purpose," he replied, "but now I don't feel fully satisfied in my own mind. It might have been a temptation."

As he said this, his eyes suddenly dilated, and for a moment, were fastened upon Clarence Harleigh, burning with the same fierce glare as when they rested on him in the earlier part of the evening, as he stood at the threshold.

"You are too scrupulous," said Mr. Walworth. "It surely can't be amiss for you to sleep beneath the same roof with those who differ from us?"

"It isn't that—it isn't that," he said, hurriedly; and then walking up to Alice, he seized her hand. "Alice," said he, "you stand on the brink of perdition. If your feet slip, remember that I didn't neglect to warn you."

"I don't know what you mean," said Alice, attempting to withdraw her hand from his vice-like grasp.

"None are so dull as those that won't understand. This very evening, you gave a pleased ear to the honeyed words of one who, being not with us, is against us. I was near at hand and heard all."

"Then you've been acting the part of the carver-dropper."

"If I have, it was in the way of duty. Once more I warn you to avoid the ungodly Harleigh, and vow to you and him if you neglect to pay heed to what I say."

"Gabriel Guthrie," said Mrs. Walworth, who stood near. "I don't know what is in your mind, but as you have taken it upon you to warn Alice, I take it upon myself to warn you, and not mistake fanaticism for religion."

Gabriel stood in a musing attitude a few moments, and then abruptly left the room.

"How strange he seems, Aunt Esther," said Alice. "He makes me afraid."

"I don't think that he means any harm," replied her aunt. "but he needs checking. I will speak to your uncle about it."

All present had by this time risen, in order to separate for the night, nine o'clock, in those primitive days, being the customary hour for retiring.

"Harleigh," said Mildred, as she passed him, "I shall leave here to-morrow morning early."

"Not before breakfast?"

"Yes; soon after sunrise."

"Shall you walk home?"

CHAPTER IV.

Morning had scarcely begun to streak its fires in the east when Harleigh rose. Soon afterward he left the house, and directed his steps towards that part of the bay, opposite a lodge, where dwelt the Indian maiden alluded to by Mildred. He did not notice Gabriel Guthrie, who was approaching the house by a different path from the one he had taken.

Alice had risen, and was at her chamber window. Though she soon lost sight of Harleigh, she could see Gabriel Guthrie, as he glided in and out among the trees. A feeling of dread fell upon her as she recalled what he said to her the previous evening, for the thought occurred to her that he was following Harleigh with some evil design, as she saw him stealing cautiously along in a direction nearly parallel to the path taken by her lover.

She had already thrown a short cloak over her shoulders, with the half-formed intention of following him, and by her presence defeat any sinister purpose which he might have formed against Harleigh, when Mildred, whom she imagined to be still sleeping, suddenly roused herself.

"You are preparing for an early walk this morning, my dear Alice," said she. "I half suspect that there's a lover's appointment to fulfill."

"I can assure you there is nothing of the kind," she replied.

"You are merely tempted by the beauty of the morning, I suppose, then?"

Alice, who still stood close to the window, instead of answering her, bent eagerly forward, having through an opening among the trees, again caught a glimpse of Guthrie, whom, for a few moments, she had lost sight of. Mildred was at her side in an instant, and in time to see a man holding aside the branch of a tree, as if to prevent its intercepting the view of some object. Alice hurried from the room.

Mildred watched her from the window, and saw her hasten to the woods, which she entered, and soon disappeared.

"I should begin to think," said she to herself, "that what I told Harleigh concerning her and Falkland has some truth in it. If I hadn't seen that steep-crowned hat looming up in the morning mist, I cannot be that she has taken a fancy to the grim Gabriel. Compared with him, Mr. Walworth is a pattern of refinement and affability. But never mind, Falkland or Guthrie. I can make equally to subvert my purpose. She might have staid long enough to arrange my hair. And she went to the looking glass, which was about the bigness of a common-sized window pane."

Before commencing the unwelcome task, she opened a small pearl box which sat on the table.

"I thought this was where she kept Harleigh's gift when she didn't wear it," said she, as one of those rare opals, whose lively play of colors makes it one of the most precious of gems, met her view. As she removed it from the box, the sun darted his first beams in at the window, and kindled it into a dazzling brilliancy. "I am half a mind to make sure of it now," she added. For a moment she stood irresolute, and then returned it. "No; it will be premature. The broad Atlantic must roll between him and Alice when she misses it, or an explanation will make all right between them," were the thoughts which passed through her mind.

Alice, after entering the woods, stopped and looked in the direction where she had last seen Gabriel. He was nowhere in sight, but just as she was about to again move forward, she heard a slight crash, like the breaking of a dead limb. It was not long before she came in sight of the man.

Gabriel's usually pale face was now pale to ghastliness. He stood as if rooted to the ground, with his eyes glaring still more fiercely than when, the preceding evening, they fell on Harleigh. Alice was near enough to see that they were fastened on some object at no great distance. All at once she heard voices. One of them was Harleigh's, the other a sweet, girlish voice, which she knew was the Indian maiden's, who dwelt in the lodge hard by.

At that moment, Gabriel Guthrie changed his attitude, and then she saw that he held a rifle in his hand. He partly raised it, and Alice, springing forward, was about to utter a cry of warning, when he suffered it to fall back again to its former position.

"A curse on the uncivil cavalier, and on the little copper-colored heathen by his side. I should have had him if it hadn't been for her," said Gabriel, in a voice quivering with rage.

The next moment he turned and plunged deeper into the woods, while Alice, with an unuttered prayer of thanksgiving in her heart, pressed close to the further edge of the woods, that with her own eyes she might see that Harleigh was safe. At a little distance, the waters of the bay broke on a beach of hard, silvery sand, and Harleigh, in a tiny canoe which would hardly have afforded space for the accommodation of a second person, and which Alice knew belonged to Mildred Daeres, was just pushing off from the shore.

Bird-Voice, with the golden arrows of the sun clanking in and out among her ebony hair, which was ornamented with a wreath of delicate and many-colored shells, and with lips parted with a smile, stood in front of a rude though picturesque lodge, watching him. Harleigh waved his hand to her, and then applied himself diligently to paddling his canoe. In a few minutes he rounded the headland, and could see that Mildred was standing on the upper step, awaiting his arrival.

She was skillful in the science of attitudes, and the haughty grace of her magnificent, almost Amazonian beauty, was now artfully softened and toned down, in a way which she knew would be fascinat-

ing to Harleigh. Her pensive air, in striking contrast with the sparkling and breezy freshness of morning, produced a favorable impression.

"A lovely morning," said she, in a soft and sad tone of voice.

"Exhilarating, too, is it not?" said Harleigh, while at the same time he remarked that her countenance wore an expression of melancholy.

"It should be, I suppose," was her reply; "but the truth is, my spirits are too much depressed for me to be alive to the cheering influences of nature."

"What causes the depression? Has anything happened?"

"I believe I should answer you in the negative; but why should it affect me thus, even if Alice is guilty of an indiscretion?"

"What second indiscretion has she been guilty of? I thought her earnestness last evening to not use Falkland's hat was enough for the present."

"Nothing very serious. I am foolish for letting it affect me thus. But then, you know she is the same to me as a dear sister."

"Tell me what she has done."

"That for which I, at least, should hardly blame her. She took an early walk, and so have I. I expected to meet you, and she, no doubt, knew very well who the one was that was waiting in the woods, though the distance and the morning mist, still banishing round, prevented me from having a distinct view of him."

"It was Falkland."

"I don't say that it was."

Harleigh sprang from the canoe, and Mildred, descending the steps, took his place.

"You are not afraid to cross alone?"

"Not on such a smooth sea as this."

With a graceful inclination of the head, Mildred turned away, and the next moment was darting lightly over the blue waters. Harleigh did not move from the spot where she had left him.

"Harleigh."

His name was spoken in a low, sweet voice, and a hand, at the same moment, was laid timidly on his arm. He turned at the sound of his name.

"You are abroad early," said he.

"Yes, I have sought you to tell you that you are in danger, and may be still."

"If danger threatens any one, I should think it was you rather than me."

"O no; I have nothing to fear from him."

"You think he likes you too well for that?"

"It may be that he does."

"You own it, then?"

"Should I conceal it, what reason could I give you for his attempting your life?"

"Attempting my life?"

"Yes."

"How? When?"

"This morning! Not an hour since. Had not Bird-Voice been close by your side, he would have shot you with his rifle."

"I had little opinion of Gilbert Falkland's morality, but I didn't think him bad enough to attempt a person's life."

"It isn't Falkland that I mean."

"Who can it be, then?"

"Gabriel Guthrie."

"And you didn't meet Falkland in the woods this morning?"

"Neither in the woods nor elsewhere."

"It was Guthrie you went to meet?"

"No—not to meet, but to watch him."

And Alice related to Harleigh those incidents of the morning already known, and how her fears for his safety had taken alarm, in consequence of what Guthrie had said to her the preceding evening.

"I have wronged you, Alice. I have suspected you without sufficient cause," said Harleigh, when she had finished her recital.

"Of what have you suspected me?" she inquired.

"Of preferring Falkland to me."

"It was indeed without cause."

HEAR TALES OF CRUELTY.

Investigation of La Crosse County Insane Asylum.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE

It is Alleged that Patients Were Beaten and Otherwise Abused by Keepers.

West Salem, Wis., Jan. 28.—[Special.]—The investigation of Supt. McKown and the methods used at the West Salem insane asylum appears good for at least two days longer. The evidence there has been principally corroborative of the stories of cruelty already sworn to. Owen Lyden, when asked why he did not report irregularities to the trustees, said that Supervisor Taylor ordered him out of the house when he attempted to tell one of the trustees. Lyden testified that he saw Walter Brown, the author who recently died at the asylum, kicked and beaten by an attendant, while Supt. McKown looked on. Lyden also swore that McKown charged a patient named Jesse until he was black in the face for a trifling offense, and McKown's only remark about it to Lyden was that Jesse was a hard scrapper. McKown's story was probably begun tomorrow.

GREAT BRIDGE AT PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

Wonderful New Pontoon Across the Mississippi River is Successfully Launched.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Jan. 28.—[Special.]—The new pontoon built here during the fall was successfully launched and the ceremony was witnessed by about 1800 people. At the signal given by A. D. Campbell of Milwaukee, who had the construction in charge, the cables were cut and the large boat slid majestically into the water over 100 feet away.

This pontoon is 405 feet long, 40 feet wide, 6 feet deep, with a height of about 30 feet, and has a draft of 12 inches. It is the largest draw between Dubuque and La Crosse. It was built of this material by the U. S. Army, the cost of this great structure is about \$10,000 and a force of over 100 men were employed for nearly three months in its construction.

Charles W. Hauffschmidt, landlord of the Dousman house, landlord of the naming of the craft and for the name he chose "Fort Crawford."

Mrs. H. S. Gerhart christened the boat by opening a bottle of champagne just as the structure touched the water.

This wonderful new pontoon was the invention of the late John Lawler of this city, and was patented by him August 13, 1874, although he had constructed and fully completed one on the 15th of April previous.

WALKS IN HIS SLEEP.

Student Goes to Bed in Lake Forest University Dormitory and Wakes in Loon Lake, Ill.

Loon Lake, Ill., Jan. 28.—[Special.]—Kenneth Hughes, a student in Lake Forest university, went to sleep in his room in the university dormitory on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The next morning his father found him asleep in a stall in his stable at this place.

"The boy has no recollection of making the trip, but his legs were sore and lame in the morning. A conductor on the electric car running from Lake Forest to Watonsville, Ind., who had been called on by a stranger, described him as a young man about 9 o'clock in the evening and rode with him to the end of the line. His eyes were open, but they seemed to stare peculiarly at different objects for several minutes at a time. The conductor spoke to him several times, but received no response, though the boy had paid car fare without being asked for it. The conductor knew the boy was a student, and thought his abstraction was caused by some abstract problem in philosophy or mathematics."

KAISER SENDS MEDAL.

La Crosse Man Who Fought in Franco-Prussian War Rewarded for Bravery.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 28.—[Special.]—Carl Kieselbach, a veteran German soldier of this city, has been highly honored by Kaiser William of the German empire in recognition of his services during the Franco-Prussian war in 1871. Mr. Kieselbach served under William I. for four years, and participated in all the terrible struggles of that fearful war. The recognition is in the shape of a solid gold medal of honor suitably inscribed. There are only two others living in La Crosse who served during this war.

SHOT THROUGH HEART.

C. A. Miller of Stanley is Killed by the Father of His Wife.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 28.—[Special.]—G. A. Miller was shot through the heart by his father-in-law at Stanley at 12 o'clock today. The father-in-law says he is glad he did it.

DIES ON THE STREET.

Sudden Death of Eli White, Formerly of Marinette.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 28.—[Special.]—Eli White, a former pioneer resident of Marinette, dropped dead last Saturday in the street at South Bend, Wis., where he had been a resident for a few years past. He was at one time a heavy property-holder in this city.

H. L. Battis, Oshkosh. Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 28.—[Special.]—H. L. Battis died last evening. He was 47 years old and was the son of M. T. Battis, one of the pioneer residents of the city, and senior member of the firm of Battis Brothers, manufacturers of bologna and machinery. He was prominent for years in local Republican politics and was president of the common council several times. He declined the Republican nomination for mayor a number of times. He was unmarried and leaves quite a fortune.

J. R. McDonald, Algoma. Algoma, Wis., Jan. 28.—Former Assemblyman J. R. McDonald of this city died here in the eighty-third year of his age. He was admitted to the bar at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1858, and had been a member of the Wisconsin court bar for more than forty-two years. He represented Kewaunee and Door counties in the state Legislature during the session of 1870. Besides holding several county offices, he also officiated as Algoma's first mayor, holding the office a number of terms.

6-YEAR-OLD CHILD COMMITS SUICIDE.

Lad at Home for Feeble-Minded Drinks Carbolic Acid and Says He is Glad to Die.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Carl Selberg, of Ashland, 6 years old, an inmate of the home for feeble-minded, committed suicide. For several days he had been acting in a strange manner. Last evening, when the attending nurse was attracted elsewhere, the child rushed into the medicine room, seized a bottle of carbolic acid and swallowed its contents. He died a few short time later in agony. His last words were that he was glad he was going to die.

GETS STOVE WORKS.

Beaver Dam Citizens Take Stock in a Company to Move Plant from Omaha.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Beaver Dam is to have a new millable steam plant, the Danbury Range company having decided to move from Omaha, Neb., to Beaver Dam within the next few days. August Musch, the proprietor, has been in the city several days and at his suggestion a committee went to Omaha to examine the plant. They returned much pleased with what they had seen and learned, and are unanimously of the opinion that the business will be a paying one for both the stockholders and the city.

It is to be a stock company with a capital of \$25,000, of which \$20,000 is taken by Mr. Musch, the rest by citizens of Beaver Dam. Within twelve hours after the committee had returned all the stock was subscribed and is now selling at a premium.

The plant will be located on North Spring street in the building formerly owned by the former Danbury Range company. Mr. Musch expects to be able to ship stoves from here by the 1st of March and will send out 5000 during the first year.

At a meeting this morning the following officers were elected: President, S. W. Lamoreaux; vice-president, T. L. Newton; secretary, Peter Benke; treasurer, A. J. Zander; general manager, August Musch; directors for three years, S. W. Lamoreaux, A. J. Zander, J. W. Miller, for two years, E. C. McFarbridge, George P. Congdon, Peter Benke; for one year, T. L. Newton, H. R. Pawley and C. Starkweather.

MANY MEN INJURED.

List of Casualties in the Woods of Northern Wisconsin is Very Large.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—The list of injured in the woods begins to read now like a list of the casualties after a battle. The hospitals at Marinette and Menominee are filled. Today twelve injured men have been brought here for treatment with legs, arms or feet badly crushed by logs.

Abraham J. Chaire may die from injuries sustained yesterday in a camp near Aubrey. He was rolled off a load, struck him on the shoulder and then crushed his head against another log. His skull is fractured and he is not expected to live.

KILLS HIS SON-IN-LAW.

John Stewart, Aged 70 Years, Slays His Daughter's Husband at Stanley.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—G. A. Miller, manager of the steam laundry at Stanley, was shot and instantly killed by John Stewart, his father-in-law, when he reached home for dinner at noon yesterday. The cause of the tragedy was domestic trouble, the two men being unable to get along. Stewart, who is 70 years old, lived with his daughter and her husband, the man he killed. He was arrested and lodged in the jail here.

TRUSTS THE YOUNG MAN.

Thomas Burns of Racine is Under Arrest at Flint, Mich.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 28.—[Special.]—This afternoon the police received word from the sheriff at Flint, Mich., asking if Thomas Burns was wanted in this city. The message said that he had been arrested and had two gold watches in his possession. It was learned that Burns was engaged in the name of "Libbie." Upon investigation the local police discovered that a young man named Burns had been boarding at the house of Libbie Schumacher in this city, and that two weeks ago he had rolled off a load of \$200 in money and he allowed two gold watches. The woman refuses to provide any more information, saying that the young man gave her a note for the \$200.

FIRE AT WAUPACA.

Business Block Totally Destroyed by Early Morning Blaze.

Waupaca, Wis., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—This morning at 5:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the Union block and in the department store of Mr. Patterson at a laundry shop. The fire is thought to have caught from the crossing of electric wires. It had gained much headway and the fire company was unable to get the fire under control until the entire building was destroyed.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Men Awaiting Trial Break Jail at Rhineland.

Rhineland, Wis., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—John Walsh, William Taylor, and Adam Shuler, inmates of the county jail awaiting circuit court trial, effected their escape by drilling through the brick walls of the building.

FLORENCE WANTS MORE LAND.

Effort to Secure Larger Territory for that County.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 28.—A bill was introduced during the present session of the Legislature to enlarge Florence county by taking territory from the northern end of Marinette county and the eastern end of Forest county.

Prof. Edley is Recovering. Beloit, Wis., Jan. 29.—Prof. R. J. Edley, who left Beloit to take the place of principal of the Two Rivers high school, and was taken down with typhoid fever, soon after he reached there and has brought back to Beloit, is recovering.

Called to Marinette Church. Racine, Wis., Jan. 29.—Rev. O. M. Dyball, pastor of the Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran church, has tendered his resignation and will go to Marinette, Wis.

Two Years in Prison. Madison, Wis., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—John Lindin was sentenced to two years in the state prison at Waupun for horse stealing.

TREE HUNTERS.

The Search for Mahogany is a Good Paying Profession.

Mahogany hunting is one of the best paying professions. Mahogany trees do not grow in clusters, but are scattered through the forests and hidden in a dense growth of underbrush, vines and creepers, and are hard to find. The mahogany is one of the largest and tallest of trees, and the hunter, seeking the highest ground, climbs to the top of the tallest tree and surveys the surrounding country. He has practiced eye soon detects the mahogany by its peculiar foliage, and he counts the trees within sight, noting the directions and distances, and then descending cuts a narrow trail to each tree, which he carefully blazes and marks, especially if there is a rival hunter in the vicinity. The hunter follows the hunter, and after them come the sawyers and hewers.

To fell a large mahogany tree is one day's task for two men. On account of the wide spurs which project from the trunk at its base, the spurs must be erected and the tree cut off above the spurs, which leaves a stump ten to fifteen feet in height—a sheer waste of the very best part of the tree. While the work of felling and hewing is in progress other gangs are at work making roads and bridges, over which the logs are hauled to the river.

The hunter has nothing to do with the work of cutting or removing the timber. He merely points out the tree and moves on in search of more. He is paid by the number of trees he finds. Some men, for a month's work in the forests, but for every other business, there are bad times, and sometimes the hunter will travel five or six weeks without finding any timber worth cutting.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tobacco Plant Sensitive to Change.

In Cuba the best tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a mountain, and even there the tobacco is the most sensitive plant we know. The smallest change affects its flavor, says a London newspaper. Plant Virginian tobacco in Germany. The result is a better tobacco than before, but it is German tobacco, not Virginian. In the North American tobacco the most delicate and silky leaves that ever were seen, the tobacco lacks character and taste. Send Havana seeds to the Philippines and you merely produce a superior Manila.

MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, Jan. 29, 1901.

EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market weak; fresh new, cases included, 15¢; fresh, cases, 16¢; old, 14¢; storage, 13¢; candled, 10¢; second, 10¢; receipts were 165 cases.

Cheese—Steady. Fancy prints, 22¢; fancy or extra creamery, per lb., 19¢; prints, 16¢; second, 15¢; fair, 14¢; 16¢; extra fancy dairy, 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢; 101¢; 102¢; 103¢; 104¢; 105¢; 106¢; 107¢; 108¢; 109¢; 110¢; 111¢; 112¢; 113¢; 114¢; 115¢; 116¢; 117¢; 118¢; 119¢; 120¢; 121¢; 122¢; 123¢; 124¢; 125¢; 126¢; 127¢; 128¢; 129¢; 130¢; 131¢; 132¢; 133¢; 134¢; 135¢; 136¢; 137¢; 138¢; 139¢; 140¢; 141¢; 142¢; 143¢; 144¢; 145¢; 146¢; 147¢; 148¢; 149¢; 150¢; 151¢; 152¢; 153¢; 154¢; 155¢; 156¢; 157¢; 158¢; 159¢; 160¢; 161¢; 162¢; 163¢; 164¢; 165¢; 166¢; 167¢; 168¢; 169¢; 170¢; 171¢; 172¢; 173¢; 174¢; 175¢; 176¢; 177¢; 178¢; 179¢; 180¢; 181¢; 182¢; 183¢; 184¢; 185¢; 186¢; 187¢; 188¢; 189¢; 190¢; 191¢; 192¢; 193¢; 194¢; 195¢; 196¢; 197¢; 198¢; 199¢; 200¢; 201¢; 202¢; 203¢; 204¢; 205¢; 206¢; 207¢; 208¢; 209¢; 210¢; 211¢; 212¢; 213¢; 214¢; 215¢; 216¢; 217¢; 218¢; 219¢; 220¢; 221¢; 222¢;

BIRON.
Joe Wichmann, on Saturday last, while holding a stick against the big grindstone in the wood room, "just for fun," got his hand caught and the result was he had the last three fingers of his left hand cut up pretty bad. Mr. Stearns dressed them and he is now getting along nicely.

A sleigh load of girls from Nekoosa drove to this burg Sunday afternoon and made things lively while here. If they would come every Sunday it wouldn't be as lonesome as it usually is—for some of the boys here, anyway.

Joe Fitzpatrick and John Hoppens resigned their positions in the mill here and accepted positions in the Nekoosa paper mill.

Mrs. F. M. Stearns and Mrs. Eliza Stearns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge at Port Edwards on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson were made happy by the arrival of a little son at their home on Saturday last.

Mrs. John Alpine has been confined to her bed the last three days with a sore throat.

Frank Cameron and Floyd Moore were in this burg Tuesday on business.

Miss Nettie Akey has been on the sick list during the past week.

Mrs. Akey visited with relatives at Rudolph the past week.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

Andrew Jackson Calhoun, first vice-president of the National bank of Rosalia, Wash., was married at Spokane, Wash., Monday to Mrs. Lucinda Fuller of Marshfield, Wis., after a courtship lasting only two hours. The groom is 74 years old and the bride 54. Until Monday the couple had not met for nineteen years. Mr. Calhoun went to Washington in 1876, settling at Rosalia. At that time Mrs. James Whitman was hostess at the only hotel in Whitman county—that at Rosalia. The Calhoun and Whitman families sustained friendly relations for seven years, when the Whitmans parted, the husband obtaining a divorce and the wife returning to Marshfield and becoming Mrs. Charles Fuller. Mrs. Fuller got a divorce a few months ago, began a correspondence with the Rosalia banker and widower, and finally went west, meeting Mr. Calhoun at Spokane.

Hiram Fisher, 66 years of age, who was injured on Monday of last week at the hoop factory, died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The accident occurred shortly after the factory started at the beginning of last week. A lathe bolt four feet in length and two inches square was accidentally dropped by the boy working on the opposite side of the lathe machine, from which the deceased stood, causing the saw to hurl it back with great force, striking Mr. Fisher in the abdomen. He was taken to his home in an unconscious condition where he rallied for a day or two and hopes were entertained for his recovery. The internal injuries were too great, however, and he gradually succumbed to the inevitable. The body was taken to Charubusko, Ind., his former home, for burial, accompanied by his bereaved widow and Mr. and Mrs. Hollipeter.

The claims against the defunct creamery firm of Holcomb, Dobratz & Lundt are now being paid, all property and other assets having been converted into cash by the committee appointed for that purpose. The sum total of the claims is \$3496.43 and the amount of money in the hands of the committee is \$2690. After settling the expenses of the case which were of necessity paid net, the committee was enabled to turn over to the farmers 72 1/2 per cent of the amount of their claims.

Ida Bartels, nineteen years of age, died on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartels. Death was due to consumption. The funeral was held from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. E. A. McKinney having charge of the services.

The one smallpox patient in this city is rapidly recovering and it is expected that he will be out of quarantine by another week. It was a very light case.

Mrs. J. D. Witter of Grand Rapids and her sister, Mrs. S. Stanton of Grand Rapids, Mich., were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Connor last Friday and Saturday.

RUDOLPH.

Miss Clara Lyonais, after a few weeks' visit with her parents, returned to Green Bay Sunday, where she is engaged in photography.

Miss Daisy Bratton departed Monday for Headford Junction, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Phil. Case.

Walter Coulthart, employed at Mosinee, Sunday with relatives here, returning Monday accompanied by Clarence Compton.

Rev. Lewis held services at the Methodist church Sunday in place of Rev. Peterson, who is on the sick list.

Wm. Bratton, who is studying telegraphy at Mosinee, spent a few hours with his parents Sunday last.

The Misses Beatrice Ratelle and Esther Compton were visitors at Miss Provost's school this week.

Miss Rose Ratelle closed a very successful term of school last Monday, in the "Station" school.

Miss Dora Crotteau is the guest of friends in your city this week.

Rev. Van Sever officiated at Pittsville last Sunday.

Frank Sharkey was down from Mosinee for a few days.

Miss Ida Case has been a victim of the grip.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 51.

—FARM FOR SALE. A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

CRANMOOR.

Miss Eva Bennett had a birthday Wednesday, and to mark the day invited a few of her young friends to her home for the evening. The young lady was surprised when many friends not included on her list made their appearance at the same time. The event was replete with social chat, games, candy pulling, vocal and instrumental music, dancing and refreshments, and thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

Miss Myrtle Brooks of Grand Rapids is spending a number of days with her friend, Miss Eva Bennett, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Brooks, were among the number of out-of-town guests at the Bennett party Wednesday evening. For the benefit of western friends will say that Mr. Brooks is as young and jolly as he was fifteen or twenty years ago, and is a good mate for comrade Bennett.

An important real estate transfer was consummated last week, whereby Thomas Rezin became the owner of the property Richard's interest in the Rezin Bros. marsh. Richard Rezin recently purchased a marsh property at Warrens and he and his family removed to that point some weeks ago. We hope the new ventures may bring prosperity and happiness to all concerned.

Several of our people have been indulging in the miseries of la grippe and can sympathize with the thousands in Chicago and some nearer home who have likewise been afflicted.

Miss Bertha Demske has been very ill again this winter with la grippe and pneumonia and, although up and around again, is far from well and strong.

Misses Griffith, Granger and Whitteley were in attendance at the teachers' institute in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Suhs of Waupaca county has been visiting at the Whitteley home this week.

PORT EDWARDS.

Mrs. Peterson of Camp Douglas arrived Monday evening to attend at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Neudstater, who is seriously ill with blood poisoning.

Later—Mrs. Neudstater died Thursday morning. The remains were taken to Camp Douglas for burial. Mr. Neudstater has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement.

Several of our young people gathered at the S. Cleveland home last Saturday evening and proceeded to enjoy themselves in various ways, and judging by the laughter it is quite evident they did.

Jas. Sathaw of Victory, Wis., arrived Tuesday and was duly installed as assistant to H. L. Vachereau at the C. M. & St. P. depot here.

Among Grand Rapids visitors this week were Levi Leoux, W. A. Brazeau, Mrs. Edward Brazeau, Emma Eitner.

Everybody took advantage of the good sleighing last Sunday. We noticed several of your city's people among them.

C. V. Snyder, agent for the M. & S. E. Ry. at your city, was here Thursday looking after his company's business.

John Shellhammer was called to Dexterville to attend the funeral of his mother, who died there Thursday.

Mr. Knutsen, blacksmith for the John Edwards Mfg. Co., spent Sunday with relatives at Babcock.

Mr. Garrison returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Misses Lura Leverance and Anna Oleson visited at Nekoosa Wednesday.

Frank Gustin left for Janesville, Wis., Monday, to study telegraphy.

Miss Mamie Boyles of Nekoosa visited friends here Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at Mrs. Deyo's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grant visited friends here one day this week.

Green Bay & Western Excursions.

The Green Bay & Western will sell excursion tickets to Mondovi, Wis., on Feb. 11th to 15th inclusive limited until and including Feb. 18th. These rates are for the Wisconsin Dairyman's Association meeting.

Home seekers excursion tickets will be sold to a large number of points in the west and south-west on Feb. 5th and 19th, March 5th and 19th, April 2nd and 16th, May 7th and 21st and June 4th and 18th at one regular first class fare for round trip plus \$2.00. These tickets will be limited twenty-one days from date of sale.

Will also sell settlers one-way tickets to points in the west on following dates: Feb. 12th, 19th and 26th; March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th; April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Call up the ticket office for rates and conditions; also time of trains and train connections.

A. D. HILL, Agent

Where were all the humanitarians and philanthropists of San Francisco when, a few days ago, they permitted the open sale at public auction, by a Chinese brothel-keeper "retiring from business," of five Chinese girls connected with his establishment, along with his other chattels? The girls were auctioned off in the same manner as negro slaves were sold during the anti-bellum days in the south—each one separately—and the competition for their "ownership" was so great that they brought from \$1,700 to \$2,500 each. And there was no American in the surrounding crowd courageous enough to step up and stop the sale—no one philanthropic enough to rescue those unfortunates, or tell them that no man, under American law, could rightfully call himself their owner or master.

Flexible lithographic plates are made by Theodore Koehler by coating thin sheets of wood, celluloid, pasteboard or other material with a paste-like mixture of kaolin, zinc white and water-glass. The dried surface is found suitable for receiving the lithographic designs.

The Markets.

Hay, wild.....	SS.50@56.00
Hay, tame.....	10.00
Barley.....	.40@
Burbanks.....	.26
Kings and Hebrons.....	.24
Rose and Ohio.....	.30
Triumphs.....	.50
Beans, navy.....	1.60
Beans, medium.....	1.50
Peas.....	.12@
Butter.....	.14
Eggs.....	.16
Maple, dry, 4 ft.....	4.00
Mixed, dry, 4 ft.....	3.00
Maple, green, 4 ft.....	3.50
Mixed, green, 4 ft.....	2.50
Dressed Pork.....	.05 1/2 @
Beef Hides.....	.06
Calf Hides.....	.07
Live Cattle.....	.02 1/2 @
Sheep.....	.02 1/2 @
Calves.....	.05 1/2 @
Spring chickens, alive.....	.06 1/2 @
Old hens, dressed.....	.08
Turkeys, alive.....	.08
Turkeys, dressed.....	.10

High School Notes.

At the last few meetings of the Forum there has been no music as the Glee Club has failed to appear as was shown by the program, but it is expected, or at least hoped, that hereafter we will have music.

The program for the meeting of the Forum Feb. 1, 1901 is as follows:

Ball Call.....	Response
Music.....	Quotations
Declaration.....	Glee Club
Reading, The Gladiator.....	Lynne Kenne
Debate—Resolved, That the United States Government Should Own and Operate Its Railroads.....	Kenneth Kelly

Admirative..... Negative.
Fred Runge..... O'Ve Saylor,
Nellie Ward..... Otto Wiperman,
Beniah Miller..... Pansy Farrish.
Biography, Louis Agassiz..... Marcella McCarthy
Essay..... Tim Stoddard
Music..... Glee Club
Initiation of new members.

Rhetorical work was begun in the high school Friday afternoon, Feb. 1, in which all classes except Senior are to take part. Those who took part in the program this afternoon are as follows: Clay Lamberton, Carl Olegard, Henry Winger, Kenneth McCamley, Rosie Wiperman, Florence Quinn, Addie Baker, Ella Young, Anna Erickson, Agnes Keenan.

The pupils of the high school are fearing that they will be obliged to miss some of their recitations next week as it is understood that most of the teachers have been vaccinated and if it works properly they will undoubtedly be obliged to remain away from school.

Mr. Blynd opened school Monday with a short talk on smallpox. He simply wanted the pupils to use all precaution against the disease and think about being vaccinated, tho' no pupil as yet will have to be vaccinated.

The Physics class under Prof. Hambrecht are just finishing the subject of simple machines, and will soon begin the subject of Fluids.

Arrangements have been made so that anyone taking part in the program in the Forum does not have to speak in school.

Mr. Humphrey, instructor of the seventh and eighth grades in the east side high school, gave his pupils a sleigh ride Tuesday night.

The pupils have been taking advantage of the present good sleighing and have enjoyed some pleasant sleigh rides.

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